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NO NOMINATIONS

Democratic Convention at St. Louis Adjourned Until Tonight

Committee on Platform Had Not Finished Its Work—Hot Fight on Money Plank Expected on the Floor—Nominations Today

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—When the national democratic convention reassembled it was hoped by the leaders that the work might be concluded today and a sine die adjournment taken. When the delegates came together at the beginning of this, the third day, there yet remained to be accomplished, the adoption of a platform and the nomination of candidates for president and vice president. It was appreciated that this might require three sessions, the last running into the night. It was 10.30 when the convention was called to order. Today's program held out special inducements to the spectators. Oratory and stirring situations were promised in abundance. The report of the committee on resolutions and the discussion incident to the consideration to the platform recommended were awaited with keen interest as it was anticipated that this would bring forward some of the big orators—some who as yet had not been heard.

The committee on resolutions was in session all night, working upon the draft of the party platform, and a number of conferences were held to consider the question of a candidate for the second place on the ticket. But the feature of the early hours of the day was the knocking out by the committee on resolutions of the gold plank which had been put in the platform. The exciting contests which marked the session of the committee throughout the nigh and the action on the gold plank was the talk of the morning hour. As the delegates arose their first inquiry was as to what the resolutions committee had done. W. J. Bryan ,they learned, not only scored in the fight on the money plank, but secured a modification of the tariff plank.

HOT FIGHT EXPECTED.

When it was learned that the gold plank had been voted out, it was anticipated that the fight on the floor over the platform would be waged with greater vigor than had been counted upon, as there was promise of stirring scenes that would mark a climax. The greatest interest is taken in the principles to be enunciated and which will be embodied in the platform upon which the democracy is to make a stand in the opening campaign.

Likewise, the speeches made in the nomination of those to be the party's standard bearers and the balloting which would result in the naming of the ticket kept the attendant throng in expectancy. The scenes which marked the perfection of the permanent organization have intensified interest in the convention and have been sufficient to create a great demand for tickets.

Then again, the anticipation that this must be the culminating day of the national assemblage of the democratic hosts and this might be the last opportunity to listen to the proceedings of the convention stimulated those who had not been fortunate in gaining admission during the first two days to double their efforts to obtain cards.

Again the day opened with a hazy sky, with promises of weather of much the same character as that of the preceeding day, gradually warming up as the sun climbed higher into the heavens.

CONVENTION HALL, 10.55 a. m.—committee on resolutions announces not ready to report. Roll of states ordered to announce national committeemen.

VOTED TO ADJOURN.

At noon it was voted to adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight.

LATEST PLATFORM BATTLE

Bryan Scored Three Victories in Committee Meeting

Lively Contest Over Gold Standard and Income Tax Planks—Hill Speaks up For Parker—Daniel Made Bitter Attack on Bryan

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—The committee on resolutions spent the entire night on the platform and at 8.30 the last resolution of the draft submitted by the sub-committee. But this did not mean that the platform was finished and ready for the convention. The struggle continued and at 10 o'clock it was clear that an agreement on the document as a whole would not be reached immediately. Hence the work of the convention was delayed.

AN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE.

ST. LOUIS, July 8—4.40 a. m.—The committee on resolutions voted the gold standard plank out of the democratic platform by a vote of 35 to 15. This was the third victory for Wm. J. Bryan during the all-night session of the committee. He had made two successful efforts early in the evening and secured modifications of the tariff plank on two separate votes. An effort was made to secure a recess after the vote on the gold plank, but it was voted down and the committee continued with its work on other features of the platform.

The contest was one of the most interesting features of the convention. The main fight was upon a proposed income tax plank providing for an amendment to the constitution to meet the adverse decision of the supreme court upon the Wilson law. It was upon this amendment and the gold plank, the two propositions had been brought in conjunction, that Mr. Bryan made his strong fight. Mr. Williams of Mississippi first offered the income tax amendment and it was immediately antagonized by Former Senator Hill who stated that with such a plank in the platform, New York could not be carried for the democratic nominee. He urged the adoption of a platform which would enable the democrats to win in doubtful states and elect their candidates. Mr. Williams withdrew the amendment, saying that he, with many other democrats were seeking harmony and an adjournment of all differences with a view of succeeding on a democratic platform. Mr. Bryan then offered an income tax amendment and made a speech in favor of it. He asserted that, while votes might be lost among the very rich, the democratic party ought to consider the great mass of the people, who bear the burdens of taxation and the expenses of the government.

Senator Daniel replied to Bryan and was very vigorous in his denunciation of the course the Nebraska man was pursuing. He said that he wanted to win and desired a platform which would bring back to the democratic party the voters who had left it when pursuing a course which Mr. Bryan had shaped and advocated. He was tired of being forever in the minority and insisted that it would be absurd for democrats, facing victory, to take any action which would mean defeat. To lose New York meant defeat.

HILL INSISTS.

Senator Bailey and Senator Tillman while believing in an income tax said that in view of the statement of the New York member of the committee it would be unwise to insist upon the income tax plank. Senator Bailey then asked unanimous consent to have both the income tax and the gold standard plank dropped, but to this Mr. Hill objected and there was a prolonged discussion, Mr. Hill taking a leading part in it.

"Although the republican platform declared in favor of gold," said Mr. Hill, "the democrats in their platform can show that the republicans were not responsible for the change in conditions which made the gold standard desirable, but the Almighty Himself."

PRAISE FOR PARKER.

Mr. Hill in the course of his speech talked eloquently of the personality of Judge Parker. He said that in the course of a conversation about ten days ago, with the New York jurist, the latter said in reply to a question about the kind of platform the democrats should adopt:

"I am certainly willing to leave that to the wisdom of the democratic party."

In conclusion he said: "Nor should one of these planks be traded for the other. I earnestly hope such will be taken up separately and considered on its individual merits."

BRYAN'S REPLY.

Mr. Bryan replied at length to the argument of Mr. Hill and insisted that in the face of past declarations of the party a gold plank would now alienate many democratic voters. He said that when the campaign for Judge Parker was started, it was never expected that the democratic party was to be brought to a declaration for the gold standard.

Mr. Thomas of Colorado also made a strong protest against the gold standard plank.

DANIEL ATTACKED BRYAN.

Before 4 o'clock Senator Daniel created a sensation in the committee by an attack upon Mr. Bryan which soon evoked cries for order from several members.

Senator Daniel, who sometime before called Senator Tillman to the chair, began by saying he questioned the propriety of a man whom the democrats had twice honored with the presidential nomination and under whose leadership the party had twice been defeated, attempting to force his leadership upon the party again. Growing more impassioned, Senator Daniel said regarding Mr. Bryan:

"The silver question was a question in Virginia 10 years before the gentleman from Nebraska discovered it. But conditions have changed in the last few years and changes demand heroic remedies. We must consider New England, New York and that section of the country." Again facing Mr. Bryan, Senator Daniel said, "He has reviled every man whom any state has recommended for the presidency and as far as I have been able to learn, has as yet presented no candidate of his own."

He said further that it was urgent that the democratic party recover the reins of government. It is not pleasant, he said, for me to give up my own opinion, but there are questions of expediency to be considered. Senator Daniel favored the gold plank.

After several other members had been heard briefly the question was demanded. The gold plank was stricken out by a vote of 35 to 15.

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ROYAL SEND-OFF

ACCORDED MR. M. T. McMAHON IN BOSTON.

Mr. Michael T. McMahon, of this city a prominent member of the Hibernians and Knights of Columbus who sailed on the "Republic" for an extended trip to Europe yesterday was given a grand send off before his departure. At the Hoosac Tunnel wharf a large party of Lowell friends had assembled and when Mr. McMahon came along to board the ship he was accorded a great ovation. Through the courtesy of the officials of the boat, the Lowell people were shown through the boat and were much impressed with what they saw. At exactly 4.30 o'clock the big ship sailed away amid the cheers of a large crowd assembled on the wharf. The Lowell party had supper at the Crawford house and returned home about 7 o'clock.

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FEARFUL FLOOD

Thousands Are Homeless in Kansas City Mo.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—At 10 o'clock this morning the sun came out at Kansas City and west as far as Topeka and rain, which has fallen for several hours, ceased.

At Abilne and Manhattan, Kansas, however, rain which began at 4 o'clock this morning, continues and the Smoky Hill at the former place and the Kaw at Manhattan began to rise again. Cellars are flooded in all directions. The Argentine and Armourdale districts suffer most and thousands have been driven from their homes. The Kaw is 27.4 feet high and still rising.

BON MARCHE

Ideal Outing at Canobie Lake Yesterday

Hurrah! Hurrah! for the Bon Marche. Such was the lusty college cry coming from more than one hundred and fifty throats yesterday afternoon in front of this big dry goods department store. The cause of the unusual hilarity was the first half holiday given by the Bon Marche Co. They inaugurated the Thursday half holiday by extending to their employes a grand outing at Canobie Lake. At five minutes past twelve two large jumbo cars which were chartered by Mr. Mitchell swung from Paige street into Merrimack stopping at the Bon Marche store. A more beautiful party never filled a car, and on this occasion the ladies predominated in large numbers and they evidently had been informed that they were to go on an outing, as they were arrayed in holiday attire, fortified with bugles, trumpets, streamers and banners. When the party arrived at Canobie Lake it was after one o'clock and everybody's appetite was on edge. They were marshalled by Mr. C. A. Mitchell to the banquet hall where a sumptuous spread had been prepared for them. During the dinner one of the clerks presented several little souvenirs to the prominent members of the store. The story connected with each presentation was richly enjoyed by the attaches of the store. At the banquet table Mr. Mack had the post of honor being the only special invited guest, Mr. Mack is Mr Mitchell's uncle, and for years has always been a conspicuous figure at the Bon Marche openings occupying a seat near the orchestra, and yesterday he was presented with a chair suggestive of the one occupied by him at the openings. After the banquet Mr. Hansen of the Bon Marche studio snapped the group of banqueters, after which the party left the hall to enjoy the other amusements. A well arranged and excellently carried out list of sports created a lot of fun for all. After this a baseball game was organized, and the contest was the married men against the single men, the single men winning by a score of 5 to 2.

The lineup was as follows: Single men's team: Landry c, Sullivan p, Matte 1b, Higgins 2b, Boulanger 3b, Bigue lf, Hansen rf, Crossette ss, Castie cf. The married men were: Sinnett c, Richards p, Mason 1b, Taylor 2b, Campbell 3b, Manning rf, McLean lf, Duval ss, Mixer cf.

After the baseball game came a tug-of-war between the millinery girls and dry goods girls and a big tree. The millinery girls showed wonderful strength but were beaten out by the big tree.

A men's tug-of-war came next, between the married and the single employes, and the fascinating eligibles won the day, also securing a "silver loving cup." A hundred yards' dash was next won by Carl Mason, who got as a trophy an "automobile" alias a wooden wheelbarrow. The winners in a three-legged race coming next were Carl Mason and James Sinnett, who were given ties. The potato race for ladies was won by Miss Margaret who got an emerald belt buckle as a prize, and the men's sack race, by John Landry, who was given a scarf pin. The ladies' egg and spoon race resulted in a tie, Mrs. John Thorn and Mrs. Parmelia Brunelle each being awarded a sailor hat, "from Paree," as a prize. The fat ladies' race, in which no one wanted to take part, was won by Miss Charlotte Eastman, and the slim ladies' by Miss Elizabeth Jeffers. The "fat lady" was given an ornament for the hair, and the "slim lady" a fob chain. A hop, step and jump, won by J. C. Hansen, brought the program of sports, which was managed by Robert Campbell, to a close. After this the merry party enjoyed dancing in the pavilion, boating on the lake and other pleasures afforded by delightful Canobie.

Before the return to the city at 10 o'clock a beautiful display of fireworks was given on the lake shore.

During the day the ladies set out to take in every attraction and were seen on the merry-go-rounds, roller coaster, canoes and the dance hall. The outing will long be remembered by the employes of the Bon Marche Co.

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PARKER AND BRYAN

Great Demonstration in Their Honor at Convention

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Parker and Bryan were tendered ovations at the democratic national convention today.

At 10 o'clock, the time set for the opening of the second day of the convention not 100 delegates were in the hall. There was general anticipation that the session would be brief and not over exciting, the knowledge that the resolutions committee would not be ready to report, the fact that Mr. Bryan, a member of that committee, was anxious to mix up in the struggle over the report of the committee on credentials and could not do so as long as he was working on resolutions, all combined to kill off interest for those who were in possession of any information of the minority workings of the convention.

The visitors, however, were out in greater force than yesterday and seats were well filled before the arrival of Chairman Williams or any other officials. Two new delegation emblems were on the floor today, those of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Five members of the committee on permanent organization who were in the hall at the hour fixed for opening the sessions said they had not been informed of a second meeting to elect a permanent chairman. It was argued that no authority exists for holding a session today unless all members of the committee are notified. It was agreed, that if Representative Champ Clark's name is presented, however informally, no objection will be raised. If a new candidate is presented opposition will be made.

Chairman Williams was given a round of applause when he appeared. He had made allowance for the weather by discarding his waist coat, but offset this a trifle by pinning two extra sized badges on the outside of his coat. In his mouth was a cigar, which he rolled and chewed nervously. The strain of his long speech of yesterday was evident in his voice which was weak and hoarse. As soon as he had secured quiet in the hall by the use of his gavel, he introduced Archbishop John Glennon of St. Louis who delivered the invocation. The prayer was brief and as the prelate resumed his seat, a murmur of approval ran through the convention which in a few seconds deepened into a roar of applause.

Immediately after the invocation Chairman Williams called for the report on rules and order of business.

"The gentleman from New York is recognized," he said. Delegate Thos. Grady reported for the committee as heretofore published. The report was adopted without opposition. Mr. Grady next read the report concerning Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, according the delegates from Porto Rican seats and votes in the convention. Demands to have the report read were shouted from the Minnesota and Wisconsin delegates. Chairman Williams sharply reprimanded the persistence of the demand saying the report would be read if the delegates would allow it by keeping quiet. The chairman said: "This is a most important matter. We are about to determine whether the Philippine delegates shall be entitled to vote in our convention when at the same time we declare the Philippines should not be a part of the United States. I therefore urge you to remember the fact that the motion may have full consideration."

A motion was made to amend the report as soon as it was read so as to make it include the Philippines. Irving Handy made the point of order that the Philippines were no part of the United States and therefore the amendment was not germane. The amendment finally was withdrawn.

Arguing for the adoption of the report Mr. Grady said the national committee had decided to include Porto Rico in the call of the convention. The committee had to consider the question as to whether these delegates had the right to vote. "The question" said the chairman. "Is upon the adoption of the ——" Senator South interrupted at this point with an expressed desire to speak to the question and accordingly took the platform. He declared that it had never been a part of democratic doctrine to consider the insular possession as part of the U. S. and he was opposed to such action. He asked the convention to vote down that part of the committee's right. There were loud calls of "question" but the chairman again recognized Irving Handy of Delaware who spoke in favor of the report and urged its adoption. His expressed hope that the day would come when the Filipinos could select their own president and hold their own national convention called forth cheers. There were renewed cries of "question, question." "If the gentlemen will remain quiet said the chairman the chair can put it quicker. On a viva voce vote the ayes were in a strong majority. Sen. South asked for a roll call but this was also heavily voted down by a viva voce vote.

CHAMP CLARK.

"The roll call is declined" said the chairman with a thump of the gavel.

PORTO RICAN SPOKE.

"The chair recognizes the gentleman from Porto Rico to express his thanks to the convention," called the chairman, as Mr. Molina of that delegation rose in his seat. There were numerous interruptions and calls for recognition, but the chairman silenced them and Mr. Molina took the platform. Mr. Molina spoke briefly and received a round of applause as he concluded. Chairman Williams endeavored to state that the clerk would make an announcement but was interrupted by cries of "louder." "In the day when the angel Gabriel shall stand on the highest mount of the world" said the chairman, "and with a megaphone shall announce the crash of creation, there will be some to interrupt him by crying 'louder.'"

This witticism from the chairman hit the humor of the convention and prolonged laughter followed. The secretary then announced that the permanent organization committee was not ready to make a report. Because of the wretched acoustics of the hall, Chairman Williams requested the chairman of the New York delegates to report New York announcements. Mr. Williams created great laughter when he said: "So dreadful are the acoustic properties of this remarkable meeting place that my friend Ollie James of Kentucky, who has a voice like the bull of Bashan and in whose deference that bull retired from business, confided to me that even he could not be heard in this place."

"The next thing in the order of business," said the chairman, "is the report of the committee on credentials. Will the chairman of the delegation pass along. The clerk made a second announcement of the call for the credentials report. That committee at once announced that it would not be prepared to report until 2 o'clock.

RECESS ORDERED.

The chair then recognized Wm. F. Sheehan of New York who moved that a recess be taken until 2 o'clock. The convention was instantly in an uproar of confusion as the delegates and visitors rose to leave.

The motion to take a recess was agreed to by a viva voce vote and the morning session came to a close at 11.61.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

With the promise of a contest of giant orators over the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials the convention hall filled early. Long before the delegates began to arrive the galleries filled. The band gave a concert which was well received and every number encored.

Women again predominated among the spectators.

Crowding of the platform and visiting between the state delegations has been prohibited. Delegates came in slowly and took their places without causing demonstrations of any character. The band held the undivided attention of the gathering. The attendance was larger than at either of the previous sessions.

BRYAN CHEERED.

At 2.14 Bryan entered the hall and was cheered heartily. The movement began in galleries in the centre of the hall and spread to the platform. Some of the delegates also joined in the cheering.

The Bryan demonstration lasted eight minutes.

CHEERS FOR PARKER.

At 2.23 p. m. a Parker banner was unfurled, causing wildest possible scenes, the entire convention apparently joining in. The Parker banner was lifted by Georgia.

When the convention adjourns today it will be until 10 o'clock tomorrow when the committee on the platform will be ready to report.

JUDGE PARKER

IS ATTENDING STRICTLY TO BUSINESS.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 7.—Judge Parker was inaccessible to visitors today. He spent the morning in his study attending to business. His mail is increasing daily. The reports from the convention at St. Louis were telephoned to Private Secretary McCauland, who communicated the news to Judge Parker but otherwise there was nothing to indicate the remotest interest in the St. Louis convention. It was said today that Judge Parker has had no communication since the convention began with any person there.

BRYAN TO FIGHT

HE WILL PLEAD CAUSE OF ILLINOIS MEN.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Wm. Jennings Bryan will take the fight of the contesting delegates from Illinois to the floor of the convention. He appeared before the committee on credentials in the early hours of the morning after the Illinois case had been disposed of and asked a reconsideration that he might make a minority report. The committee promptly ruled that no reconsideration was necessary. Mr. Bryan was told to go ahead and make his minority report. He asked those members of the committee who would sign to stand up, and the delegates on the committee from Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Rhode Island arose.

SENATOR BAILEY

REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

ST. LOUIS, July 7—Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas and representative Champ Clark of Missouri, have both declined to accept the permanent chairmanship of the democratic national convention. When the committee on permanent organization met it organized without delay. Senator Bailey and Representative Clark were put in nomination and the former was elected, 18 to 16.

The committee then unanimously elected Charles A. Walsh of Iowa, secretary of the national committee as permanent secretary of the convention.

When Senator Bailey was informed of his selection, he announced at once that he could not accept, as he desired to be on the floor when the platform was under discussion. He is expected to combat any attempt from the Bryan forces to inject into the platform planks that do not meet the approval of the committee. Therefore, the declination of the chairmanship was respected. Senator Bailey urged that the chairmanship be given to Mr Clark and a committee called on him and made the tender. Mr. Clark answered that he was engaged to put the name of Senator Cockrell in nomination for the presidency but if Senator Cockrell makes no objection, Mr. Clark will accept. In view of the certainty that Parker will be nominated it is believed that Senator Cockrell will ask that his name be withdrawn.

THE FILIPINOS

HAVE SAME REPRESENTATION AS PORTO RICANS.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—By a unanimous vote the credentials committee decided to award six seats and six votes each to the delegation from the Philippines and the Porto Rican delegation. The District of Columbia contest was called up immediately afterwards. Each of the six contestants, it was stated, represented organized labor.

The Norris, or anti-Hearst faction, was seated by a practically unanimous vote.

OLNEY GAINING.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—The Massachusetts delegation held a protracted meeting last night, adjourning just before midnight. Decided encouragement towards the nomination of Richard Olney was reported by the special committee of five designated to canvass uninstructed delegations.

Conditional promises from several states have been secured. The condition relates entirely to the strength displayed by Parker on the first few ballots.

The states which will come to Olney after the Parker strength has been shown are California, the Dakotas and one or two among the inland states.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The telephone business of St. Louis is in the hands of two corporations, and every institution of any size has instruments of each company. But ordinary residents usually have to content themselves with one service, and this leads to many inconveniences. It generally happens that the stranger, ignorant of the telephone situation, tries to call up his friends on the wrong system, and usually he has a fight with the operator before he find out what the matter is. However, the competition has resulted in reducing telephone prices, and the public is more than glad to put up with minor inconveniences.

The Hon. Melvin Palliser Radical Democrats have distinguished themselves by adopting the biggest badge ever seen at a national convention. It consists of a great strip of Irish green ribbon, a foot long and four inches wide. It hangs from a gold pin, and the lettering on it is all in gold. When Mr. Palliser was reproved by a friend for allowing any gold to show itself upon the breast of a Radical Democrat, he said:

"We don't care a continental what the money is made of. All we want is that the government should make it and that we get our share of it."

The Hearst boom is to be announced in the convention by the Hon. D. M. Delmas of California. Mr. Delmas's friends say of him:

"His style of oratory is not only pleasing and polished, but shows deep thought and study. As an extemporaneous speaker he probably has no equal in the West."

Judge Jefferson Pollard of the St. Louis police court is the principal reading clerk of this convention. He is known throughout Missouri as "The Human Megaphone." Representative Champ Clark sings this testimonial in his behalf:

"His voice is weird, wonderful, witching. It is powerful as a basso profundo, penetrating as Gabriel's silver trumpet and sweet as an aeolian harp."

St. Louis court house dome is decorated with some very fine frescoes showing scenes from Indian life and the early life of the settlers in the state. The work was done by an artist famous for his skill in depicting such scenes, and it is said that there are no paintings of the kind superior to these in this country. But the soft coal smoke that comes from the chimneys of the busy factories of St. Louis has encrusted the paintings until it is impossible to tell what they are. It is unfortunate that they cannot be preserved, and every little while some resident of St. Louis starts out to save them. The effort always comes to nothing, however.

Georgia's giant farmer, Col. Jim Smith, came to town at the head of the delegation from that state. Col. Smith is 6 feet 6 inches tall, and is built in proportion, with an abdomen that speaks well for the fare on which he lives. He has a farm ten miles square, on which he grows garden truck for the city markets. A railroad connects the different departments of the farm. Everything that is needed in working the farm is made on it. There are carpenter shops, smithies, in which the most delicate ironwork is done, and shops for all sorts of work. Col. Smith makes it a rule to deposit $10,000 in the bank every year to provide for the rainy weather.

WAS 102 YEARS OLD.

CHICAGO, July 7—Bendal Mandel, 102 years old is dead at the Jewish home for the aged. He was in perfect possession of his mental faculties to within five minutes of his death.

GREAT DAMAGE

HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN IN OHIO.

ZANESVILLE, O., July 7.—Much distress and loss of property are reported throughout the lower portions of the city and in sections of Muskin county. With but little cessation a heavy downpour of rain has continued since 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

SECOND BRIGADE

ORDERS ISSUED FOR THE MANASSAS TRIP.

BOSTON, July 7—In general orders which will reach the commands of the 2d brigade today, Brig.-Gen. Jophanus H. Whitney, commander, announces that permission has been granted the brigade with the exception of the 1st battalion cavalry, to participate with the regular army in the Manasses, Va., manoeuvres Sept. 5 to 10 inclusive. In these orders he says:

"Every officer and man in the brigade must use the greatest effort to perfect himself in his duties, in order that the brigade may be a credit to itself and the commonwealth of Massachusetts, when compared with the troops of the regular army and those of the other states.

"The precise day for leaving and returning cannot be announced at present, but the period from Sept. 1 to Sept. 14 should be left open for this tour of duty.

"Company commanders will at once ascertain what men will be unable to perform this duty. They will report to these headquarters the names of all officers and men who cannot attend the manoeuvres, and in case of enlisted men will state what action it is proposed to take. Regimental commanders will make a similar report for their field staff and non-commissioned staff officers. Reports required from company commanders must be sent forward to regimental headquarters not later than July 18, and the entire report from each regiment must be forwarded not later than July 24.

"Except in extraordinary cases, application should be made for the discharge of all enlisted men unable to perform this duty. All existing vacancies must be filled at once. The brigade commander wishes every organization to have full ranks, but this must not be brought about by sacrificing military efficiency.

"Companies are expected to hold one extra drill each week until September. Particular attention will be given to outpost duty, including the work of patrols. Officers and non-commissioned officers will study Wagner's Catechism of Outpost Duty.

"Company officers will carefully scrutinize the physical condition of their men, and will cause a medical examination of any whose health is questionable, with a view to their discharge for physical disability. Commanding officers will assign a medical officer to each company of their command to give a practical talk on camp sanitation and personal hygiene. This must be done before Aug. 15, and a report will be made to these headquarters by each regimental commander when all his companies have been so instructed.

"Company officers will see that their men are prepared with proper clothing for this duty. It is necessary for every man to wear in the manoeuvres stout, broad-toed, comfortable shoes to which he is accustomed. Company commanders will report through channels to these headquarters before Aug. 15 whether or not their men are so provided, and if not will give their reasons. Every company in the brigade will be inspected before Aug. 15 by an officer of the brigade staff, upon some regular drill night."

GREAT DAMAGE

LIVELY RUNAWAY IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

A milk wagon belonging to H. Cameron of Tewksbury was badly damaged this morning. While on the way down Kirk street one of the wheels on the wagon snapped and the horse becoming frightened started on the run down French street, to Bridge street to Merrimack street. In front of the Howe block the outfit collided with a stone post and two shafts were broken. The young man who drove the horse held his seat in the wagon and had a close call from injury.

INSPECTING BOATS.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The re-inspection of passenger carrying boats in New York harbor, as ordered by former Secretary Cortelyou as a result of the Slocum disaster was begun today. The investigation by the local board of inspectors conducted by General Dumont and Charles Barrett was concluded today.

WOMAN MAY DIE

Mrs. Biddle Is in Critical Condition

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 7.—Mrs. Elise Biddle, who was the victim of assault by negroes, is said to be critically ill as the result of her experience. She suffered a collapse today and went into convulsions. Her parents and other members of her family have been summoned to Burlington. Fears are expressed that she may die. An official left here today for Lancaster with warrants for Aaron Timbers and J. Simms who were arrested.

Timbers and Sims were interviewed in the county jail today and the former retracted his statement that there were only three in the party, Austin, Sims and himself. He was shown Austin's statement alleging that Timbers had committed the assault. This he declared untrue and asserted that the crime had been committed by Austin and that he stood in the doorway and witnessed it. Both prisoners are afraid of being lynched when taken to the scene of their crime.

WOMAN ATTACKED

WAS BOUND AND GAGGED BY FOUR ROBBERS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 7.—With her wrists and ankles tied by robbers and with a gag in her mouth, Mrs. Elizabeth Tangney, 75 years old, reputed to be worth $500,000, was left to die in her rooms at 136 Harrison street. Four robbers, one of whom was a woman, had tied the things. After seven hours the woman managed to free one hand and then cut the leather which held her captive. She then became unconscious. Recovering, she crawled to the house of a neighbor on whose doorstep she lay until discovered in the morning.

The robbers entered Mrs. Tangney's house at 8 o'clock Sunday night. Mrs. Tangney says that she was lying on her bed when she felt a hand pressed against her forehead and looked into the muzzle of a revolver. A tall man stood over her and demanded to know where her wealth was. She told him she had no treasure, and in return received a kick in the face. Three more robbers then entered the room. One was a woman. The men bent over the aged and frightened woman, while one bound her.

The blood was trickling down her hands and one of the men laughed. "It may loosen her tongue," he said. She was told that if she did not reveal the hiding place of her money she would be tortured. The woman pleaded that there were only a few dollars in the house. Another twist was taken in the bonds and she cried out that her money was in her trunk. The trunk was smashed to pieces and then the torture was résumed, and a search of the premises followed. Nothing was found, and the woman robber suggested that the treasure might be in Mrs. Tangney's clothes. A knife was applied and every part of her dress ripped to pieces. Nothing was discovered. The robbers left the house without liberating the old woman.

HELD HEARING

TEWKSBURY'S WILD WEST BOYS ON THE RACK.

At the town hall at Tewksbury last evening the boys and young men who fired on the minister's house on the morning of the Fourth, drilling holes in the walls with bullets, were given a hearing and the ringleaders will be dealt with later. They will be made to bear the consequences while others who were unfortunate to be with them will not be punished. As stated in The Sun yesterday warrants were asked for but were not granted and the selectmen decided they would take the matter in their own hands and find out the whys and wherefores of the affair. They wanted to have a talk with the boys whose patriotic blood was so dangerously heated on the morning of Independence Day. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

A petition, signed by over a score of the leading citizens of the town, has been presented to the board of selectmen, asking that no places of business be allowed to keep open in this town on the Sabbath day hereafter.

Evan Cameron has severed his connection with the Tewksbury Grocery Company as manager, being succeeded in that position by Mr. Avery.

The Misses Harriet and Helen Littlefield were among the passengers on the electric car that ran into the lumber team near Pike's Corner Tuesday evening. They escaped with a few scratches and a general shaking up.

As souvenirs of the pranks of the boys on the Fourth, ex-Postmaster Fairgrieve has a bad scratch on the back of his neck, also two large holes through the top of his store porch.

A TOTAL LOSS

FISHING SCHOONER STRUCK ON BRENTON'S REEF.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 7—The American fishing company's steamer Geo. W. Humphrey is ashore on Brenton's reef and may be a total loss. The Humphrey struck on the gully of the reef during the night. Captain James Church Jr., blew his whistle four times for assistance. Although the fog was thick Captain Kenyon and a volunteer crew from the Brenton's reef life saving station were able to find the steamer but Capt. Church decided that he and his three men would remain aboard until daylight. The Humphrey struck the rocks with her bow and as she ran out it is thought it will be difficult to save her. She was built at Philadelphia in 1878 and registers 150 tons.

STRUCK BY TORNADO

PORT OF CHAMPERICO IS REPORTED DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Private advices received by cable are to the effect, says a despatch from San Francisco, that the port of Champerico, Guatemala, was almost if not wholly destroyed last Tuesday by a tornado. Details are lacking but the few words received indicate that the landing facilities were swept away and in such an event the buildings ashore must have suffered considerable damage. It is not believed that the port will be able to receive or ship goods for two months.

LABOR CONFERENCE CALLED.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Frank Buchanan, president of the International and Constructional Iron Workers, after talking with prominent labor leaders has issued a statement calling for a conference regarding the deportation of miners from the Colorado fields. Just what it is proposed to do in the matter is not known.

NEGROES CAUGHT

Confessed That They Assaulted Mrs. Biddle

LANCASTER, Pa., July 7—A. Timbers and John Sims two of the negroes who assaulted Mrs. Elsie Biddle of Burlington, N. J., were arrested in Columbia early today. After a few hours in a cell the men confessed that they were implicated in the crime, but they had no part in the assault, which they assert was committed by Wm. Austin who was arrested last night in Philadelphia. The news of the arrest soon spread and created great excitement. The prisoners were brought to Lancaster today and lodged in the county jail.

"IROQUOIS THEATRE"

ALL EVIDENCE OF NAME BLOTTED OUT.

CHICAGO, July 7—Every evidence of the word "Iroquois" in relation to the building formerly known as the Iroquois theatre has been obliterated and not even the sign remains to remind passers by of the accident in which over 600 persons lost their lives. Painters have obliterated the sign "Iroquois Theatre" which extended along the Dearborn street side of the building and painted over it "Vaudeville theatre." The gothic letters bearing the name which appeared above the main entrance have been chiseled out.

Miss Lizzie Murdock of Bowers street this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Houde at her summer cottage Riverside, R. I.

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STRUCK A MINE

Japanese Gunboat Sunk in Talien Bay

TOKIO, Judy 7.—The Japanese gunboat Kaimon struck a mine and sunk in Talien bay July 5.

JAPANESE PLANS MYSTIFY RUSSIANS

TATCHEKIAO, Wednesday, July 6.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Japanese swarmed over the mountain crest early this morning and advanced on Kaichou, compelling General Chirikoff with the center of the Russian van guard to fall back. A whole brigade of Japanese, with masses of cavalry followed and occupied the valley of Nantay, driving out two companies of Russian infantry and two companies of Cossacks who were entrenched there. The Japanese arrived within five miles of Kaichou. It was then nightfall. General Samsonoff made an attempt to check the Japanese, galloping out with guns to shell the Japanese left and inflicting great loss on them. But fearing his retreat would be cut off he fell back and is now holding Kaichou. General Chirikoff's force is stationed southeast of Kaichou. The plans of the Japanese remain a mystery to the Russian commanders.

NO FIGHTING YET SAYS WA OFFICE

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—5.30 p. m.—The war office denies that a battle is in progress as reported by the Liao Yang correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who in a despatch under today's date, said that severe battle was proceeding 25 miles from there and that numbers of wounded were being brought in from the mountains. The officials of the war office repeat the substance of the explanation contained in these despatches today, saying that the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph probably referred to the reconnoissance made by Lieutenant General Count Keller, July 4, in the direction of Motien pass, east of Liao Yang, full details of which were telegraphed here and cabled to the Associated Press the same day in a long despatch from General Sakaharoff, to whose army General Keller's corps belong. General Sakaharoff reported that the Russians lost over 200 officers or men in killed and wounded. The report of the Daily Telegraph correspondent was doubtless due to his seeing the stream of wounded brought in. The war office has no news of further fighting of importance.

REPORTS OF BATTLE BEING CIRCULATED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—2.35 a. m.—In the absence of official news from the seat of war the rumor-mongers are busily at work. Reports of heavy fighting above Kai-Chau have spread through the city, but they probably had their origin in foreign telegrams, as the war office is without information on the subject.

The situation in the zone of hostilities is not clear. Unofficial reports seem to indicate a lack of decision on the part of the Japanese, some of them saying that the Japanese are advancing and others that they are retreating.

There is a strong conviction that on the eve of torrential rains the Japanese will not risk a general advance from the mountains down on the plains, where, in the event of defeat, it would be almost impossible to extricate themselves.

The siege of Port Arthur, the holding and fortifying of the mountain passes, a juncture of the forces of Generals Kuroki and Oku, and possibly an extension filing to the west coast of Liao Tung in order to force out the Russians from New Chwang so that they may secure a new base here, is conservatively regarded as the Japanese program for the next two months.

A current rumor is to the effect that General Kuropatkin telegraphed Emperor Nichols that he would not accept a general engagement. Whether or not this is true, it is the view of the general staff that the postponement of a decisive battle until the end of the rainy season will, by giving the commander-in-chief time to bring up many thousands of reinforcements, be almost as good as a victory.

RUSSIANS KILLED IN BLOODY BATTLE

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, July 6.—On July 4, two battalions of Russians attempted to break through the Japanese outposts at the northern entrance of Mo Tien pass. Before daylight they surrounded an outpost of 50 men at the foot of a hill and charged the trench above. A bloody encounter with bayonets, lasting a quarter of an hour, ensued. The Russians attacked the trench three times but were driven up the valley by a Japanese reinforcement, leaving many dead and wounded. An observer saw fifty lying in front of the trenches.

SEVERE BATTLE NEAR LIAO YANG

LONDON, July 7.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated July 7, 1 a.m., says:

"A battle is proceeding 25 miles from here.

"Numbers of wounded are being brought in from the mountains.

"Evidently the engagement is a severe one.

"It is believed that the Japanese are continuing their advance with the object of cutting off Mukden."

BRITISH GUNBOAT AT NEW CHWANG

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6—5.56 p.m.—Information for the relatives of the Japanese prisoners is being forwarded through the American embassy to the Japanese minister at Berlin. The British gunboat Espiegle has arrived at New Chwang but the entrance is mined and she was unable to enter the mouth of the river.

There is no information here confirming the reports from Tokio and New Chwang that the Japanese are north of Kaichou.

CZAR'S FAREWELL TO THE TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7, 1.00 p. m.—It is reported that the emperor will leave St. Petersburg Saturday for the Volga region and visit Kasekan, Samra and Syzeran, to bid farewell to the fifth and sixth Siberian army corps which will be held in reserve at Irkurtsk and Omsk.

There is much confusion in the newspaper reports from Liao Yang which may possibly be accounted for by the absence of Lieutenant General Sakaroff, commander of the eastern army, and General Kuropatkin and his staff, who are with the southern army. The correspondents, perhaps by design, have been given a free rein with the result that a mass of conflicting reports have been published. There are a dozen versions of Lieutenant General Count Keller's reconnoissance in force, which resulted in two fights July 4, one at Ekhavuan and the other at Mahoumizza, west of the line between Motien and Fenshui passes. The despatch of the London Daily Telegraph from Liao Yang announcing that a battle was proceeding 25 miles from there, probably refers to this fighting.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN GOOD HEALTH

LIAO YANG, July 7.—According to a trustworthy report, Major Genera Mistchenko on July 5th captured a large convoy of Japanese provisions principally of rice. In the convoy were fifty head of cattle.

In view of the extreme heat most of the moving of troops is done at night.

Special sanitary measures are enforced with rigor in all the camps and a supply of boiled drinking water is furnished the soldiers. Up to the present time the health of the Russian troops remains good.

JAPANESE ADVANCE HAS BEEN BEGUN

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—According to official information received by the war office the Japanese began 29, one column moving along the main 29, one clunna moving along the main and the other along the direct road, the former reaching Oufangkou, 10 miles beyond Fenshui pass, and the latter reaching Liakhei pass, 12 miles northwest of Motien pass. They halted at these points till July 3, the Russians falling back to Langtse pass, 30 miles from Liao Yang. The Japanese advance guard, consisting of 1500 men, was only two miles east of the Russian position. The next day occurred Keller's reconnoissance in force when the Japanese were discovered to be trying a flank movement in the direction of Lian Dian Sian. This is the last fighting reported northward, but still further north a Japanese column is continuing to hold another Fenshui pass, 12 miles northwest of Saimatsza on the road leading to Liao Yang and Mukden and 85 miles east of the latter place. At this time the Japanese main forces are on the Sinyen-Hacheng and Kaichou-Tatchekiao roads, at Vandiapudse and Shikapouya respectively, 37 miles from Haicheng and 50 miles from Taichekiao and Kaichou.

SEARCH FOR MISSING BOATS.

STORNOWAY, Scotland, July 7.—The steamer Ben Awe has returned here from the Flanhan islands and reports having found no trace of survivors of the wrecked Danish steamer Norge. The British gunboat Jakal is going direct to the island of St. Kilda, as it is thought the two missing boats of the Norge may possibly have reached there.

BROKER FAILS.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The failure of Edward T. Slease, doing business under the name of Edward T. C. Slease & Co., was announced on the consolidated exchange today. The firm had several branch offices in this city and out of town. Mr. Slease's liabilities, it is said, will prove comparatively small.

TOWN IS FLOODED

The Kawa River Has Overflowed Its Banks

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—One half of Armourdale, the packing house town in the suburbs on the Kansas side, is under water on account of the overflow of the Kawa river. The water is still rising at a rapid rate and conditions approaching the great flood of 1903 are feared. All last night a steady downpour of rain fell here and in many parts of Kansas and today it continued. The first break in the Kawa came at Armourdale at midnight when water began running through a large dike boiler across a new channel made by the flood last night. The water has reached the livestock exchange and driven the occupants from the basement floor.

CITY OF CHICAGO

NOT LIABLE FOR THE IROQUOIS DISASTER.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Litigation to the aggregate total of $6,000,000 was discouraged by a ruling of Judge Holdom in the superior court, to the effect that the city of Chicago was not liable in any degree for the Iroquois theatre fire. A suit by Eva Catherine Gibson for $15,000 damages because of a broken arm and an injured spine was the case decided. Sixty other suits are pending and had the decision been against the city hundreds of other actions would have been filed. The opinion was on the city's demurrer to the averment that the theatre was a public nuisance and that the municipality was liable because of the direction of its officers in issuing a license before the theatre had complied with the ordinances. But even had the play house been a nuisance in the legal meaning of that word the city still would not have been liable.

FILIPINOS BARRED

WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 7.—The school board has instructed the High school committee to inform four Filipino students who applied for admission to the Dupont manual training high school that their color debars them from the privileges of the public schools.

When the request that the Filipino boys be allowed free admittance to the school was presented to the board, Dr. R. E. Calvon inquired if Filipinos are not negroes. Prof. Mark said he had investigated the law as to separation of races in the schools, and found that the word "colored" applied to all except white children—negroes, Indians and those of the brown races.

HAS CONFESSED

HOLTMAN TELLS HOW MYERS WAS MURDERED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—A despatch to the Times from Walla Walla, Washington, says:

Frank Holtman, under arrest here for the murder of Clarence Myers at Kansas City has confessed. Holtman said: "For years Mrs. Myers and I have been friends. She loved me and I loved her and we wanted to get married. We planned the murder three weeks or more before the crime. I held Myers while his wife cut his throat with his own razor. She gave me $10 to get away on."

SCHOLLES WON

CANADIAN CAPTURED THE DIAMOND SCULLS.

HENLEY, July 7—Yesterday's victory over Kelly, the amateur champion of the Thames and twice winner of the diamond sculls made the capture of the diamond trophy by Scholes a practical certainty. The Canadian sculler not only justified the predictions of his friends, but created a new time record of eight minutes 23 seconds, beating the record of B. Powell of New York in 1898 by six seconds. The weather was supreme and the conditions favorable for fast rowing. Scholes who was on the Bucks side got away first and led by half a length at a quarter of a mile from the start. The Canadian continued to travel so fast that he had two lengths the advantage at Fawle court.

HABEAS CORPUS

JUDGE KEOUGH GRANTS WRIT TO AL ADAMS.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 7.—Judge Keough of the supreme court today granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of "Al" Adams who is serving a term in Sing Sing prison for violating the gambling laws, but ordered that he be resentenced. Counsel had claimed that the sentence as pronounced on Adams made his term of imprisonment expire in the winter months, whereas under the law his sentence should end between April and October.

STEAMER FLOATED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 7.—With little damage aside from a scraping of her bottom, the harbor steamer Whatcher which went ashore during last night's heavy fog at the mouth of Pawtuxet Cove was floated early this morning and was immediately taken to dry dock at East Providence where she was hauled out and her bottom gone over searching for weak spots. The steamer did not leak as a result of her grounding.

VESSEL A TOTAL LOSS.

NEWBURYPORT, July 7.—An examination by daylight today of the fishing steamer Mable which struck on Sandy Cove breaking ledge yesterday, showed that the vessel was a total loss. The steamer was owned by the fisheries company of New York and the captain alleges the ledge on which she struck was incorrectly charted. The crew was rescued by another vessel of the company's fleet.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

THOSE FIREWORKS

Purchasing Agent Did Not Buy Them

The members of the Fourth of July committee are trying to evade the responsibility for the fireworks with the statement that Purchasing Agent Donnelly contracted for them which is untrue and does the purchasing agent an injustice. The committee originally voted that the mayor should purchase the fireworks. Then at a later meeting Alderman Miskella moved that the mayor and purchasing agent buy them. On the morning the contract was awarded Mr. Donnelly went to the mayor's office to ask His Honor about the matter and Mayor Howe informed him that he had just let the contract to the Pain Co., through its agent, Dr. Boule, and the mayor gave the purchasing agent the Pain Co.'s program. Mr. Donnelly knowing that the mayor had purchased the fireworks in former years and also that the Pain company had always given satisfaction offered no objection, but took the program to the city solicitor and had a contract made out protecting the city in case of accident. That was all he had to do with the purchase of the fireworks and was much surprised to learn that it had been said at city hall that he purchased them. He was not consulted in the matter, he says, and saw none of the bids. The Masten & Wells and Tilton companies claim that they submitted bids but that their bids were not considered.

The responsibility for the fireworks, good, bad or indifferent, seems to lie with the mayor and committee and not with the purchasing agent.

RISKY STUNTS

Done by Painters on Associate Building

Hundreds of pedestrians on Merrimack street paused at the corner of Worthen street and looked straight upward with mouth agape until their necks ached at an acrobatic feat being performed by Kelly Bros., the painters. This firm is about to paint the exterior of the Associate building and this morning were adjusting the hanging ladders from the roof. The coping at this place projects out several feet from the building at the roof and is too high above the upper windows to be reached from them. Hence the painters had to do acrobatic stunts over the edge of the coping on to the ladder at a dizzy height in imminent danger of being precipitated to the pavement below. They were watched with great interest by those below, and they hustled about their work as though there was no element of danger to it.

PRESENTED A WATCH

APPLETON EMPLOYES SURPRISE A POPULAR OVERSEER.

Frank I. Henry, the popular overseer of carding in the Appleton mills, has severed his connection with the Appleton to take a similar position in Utica, N. Y., and last evening as he was about to leave the mill at the close of the day's work he was held up by the employes of his room who gathered about him ostensibly to bid him good-bye. While they were all together Michael Kelly, one of the employes, made a neat speech, complimentary to the retiring overseer at the conclusion of which he presented him with a beautiful gold watch on behalf of his fellow employes. Mr. Henry, though thoroughly surprised, made a brief speech of thanks after which the crowd broke up with best wishes for the overseer's future success.

NARROW ESCAPE

Stern Gateman Saved Lives of Two Girls

The Misses Margaret and May Green, daughters of Mr. John Green, formerly of Lowell, now of Newark, N. J., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Fife, in Merrill street.

The two young ladies came within an ace of being numbered with the victims of the disaster near Hell's Gate in New York harbor when the excursion steamer General Slocum was burned. Fortunately they were a little late in arriving at the wharf. The gateman had just closed the gates, and although they showed him their tickets and pleaded with him to open the gates he refused to let them in. One of their companions, a girl about their own age, was among the passengers, and she waved her handkerchief to the disappointed girls outside the gate as the great steamer pulled away from the wharf.

Mr. John Green, the father of the young ladies now visiting in Lowell, is a compositor and was engaged in that capacity on the old Lowell Times.

TIRED OF LIVING

Old Man Tried to Drown Himself

John Carey, 79, attempted to drown himself in the Concord river near the Rogers street bridge this afternoon and was prevented from so doing by men engaged on a building in that vicinity. The old man had been drinking more or less of late and it is believed that his desire to drown himself was superinduced by alcohol. Some one told the police that it was the second time that Carey had attempted suicide. The men who rescued him this afternoon held him for the police and he is now at the police station.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

ITS APPROPRIATION STILL HANGS FIRE IN COMMITTEE.

The committee on education of the city council will try to meet again on Monday next. The last couple of attempts to hold a meeting were unsuccessful and the order for an appropriation of $3900 for the Textile school is still before the committee awaiting action having been referred to them by the city council some time ago.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John Hanebury and Miss Josephine M. Charlton were married at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., yesterday afternoon. The witnesses were Mr. Martin Hanebury and Miss Anna Quinn.

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THREE MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

PETROSKY, MICH., JULY 7.—THE BOILER AT HFEILFER & BURCH'S SAW MILL AT WAHMEME, FIVE MILES SOUTH OF HERE, BLEW UP TODAY KILLING WM. REED, WM. FRANKS, AND ENGINEER THOS. DICKERSON. JOHN FORTUNE WAS SCALDED SO TERRIBLY THAT HE MAY DIE.

MR. CARROLL CONVALESCENT.

The many friends of Mr. John Carroll, the well-known engraver of the Merrimack print works, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again after three weeks of severe illness. He expects to be able to return to his work in a few days.

MISS DEVINE'S PAINTING.

The painting, "Othello relating his adventure," by Miss Annie Devine, the well-known school teacher, and a painting pupil of Sister Mary Regis at Notre Dame Academy, is an exhibition in the window of Prince & Son's store in Merrimack street. This painting was regarded one of the principal attractions at the recent exhibit of paintings at Notre Dame.

ARE UNDER ARMS

Militiamen on Guard at Works

SYDNEY, C. B., July 7.—Although several non-union men were assaulted, those who desire to work are now being permitted to enter the iron and steel plant by way of the main gate. A second entrance is still held by the strikers and their friends. The militiamen, 26 in number, were under arms at the works this forenoon. Magistrate Maloy with the entire police force at his back succeeded in clearing a passageway to the main gate without much difficulty. Had the strikers offered resistance the soldiers were ready to aid the police. The British warship Indefatigable is now on her way to Sydney and will, if necessary, help the militia to maintain order.

ACTIVE TRADING

NOTICED IN THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, July 7.—An activity in trading has appeared in the Boston wool market more marked than at any time for a year or more. The largest consumers in the country have been buying heavily for the past fortnight, the business culminating in the purchase of several big lines by the American Woolen company estimated between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 pounds. Other large consumers have been operating also and the list of buyers has liberally swelled by the prices of most of the small mills in the country. The demand is generally and wholly for consumptive wants.

NO MORE SILVER

WILL BE PURCHASED BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, July 7—A cablegram received by the bureau of insular affairs announces that the Philippine government has no occasion for purchasing more silver. The Philippine government however, will buy, at bullion after October first, any Spanish, Filipino or Mexican offered. It is regarded as important in view of the continued demand for silver in the Orient during the passage of the war and the probability that India and France will be large purchasers of silver this fall.

Mr. John McLaughlin, the genial manager of the Waverly hotel will leave Lowell tomorrow morning for St. Louis. He will be gone three weeks and will go as far west as Denver. He will visit in Detroit and Chicago and will return by way of Montreal. Before engaging in the hotel business Mr. McLaughlin was passenger conductor on the Canadian Pacific between Detroit and Montreal and he looks forward to a pleasant meeting with the railroad boys.

CURZON'S PRIDE

The British Government Wanted to Save it

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The discreet inquiries of the state department into the object of the British Thibetan expedition as related in yesterday's Associated Press cablegram from London appear to have developed a rather curious fact, namely, that the British home government was luke warm if not absolutely indifferent in the matter of sending Younghusband's expedition toward Lhassa. Indeed it is said here that Col. Younghusband was allowed to go forward only to save the pride of Viceroy Curzon. The latter fancied that he had not been treated with proper consideration by the half wild Thibetans and failing to secure what he deemed due official recognition of the Indian government sent by him into Thibet he appealed to the home government for an armed escort to secure proper treatment for his envoys, and the home government reluctantly assented. It is said here that the British government has already showed its willingness to withdraw this expedition as soon as it can obtain from the Thibetans promises of yielding the points which were at issue between India and Thibet. The British are willing to retire on the basis the more readily that they are now satisfied from their own experience that there is no danger to be apprehended of Russian encroachments on India by way of Thibet, in view of the tremendous geographical obstacles. It is stated that the British government has received the American overtures on this subject in the best of temper; indeed they were rather welcome as tending to emphasize the determination of the American government to do everything possible to protect the integrity of China, which object is quite as dear to the British as to the Americans.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

DETROIT, Mich., July 7.—The board of managers of the Baptist Young People's Union at the opening session today of the 14th international convention made the important recommendation that the society hereafter hold biennial instead of annual international conventions. The board's report recommended the next convention be held in July, 1906. President John H. Chapman of Chicago called the convention to order. Mayor Maybury, Rev. S. I. Muerquis, rector of St. Joseph's church, Chairman J. Ginton of the local committee and Rev. Meier of the Woodward Avenue Baptist church made addresses of welcome which were responded to by Rev. S. J. White of Beverly, Mass. Rev. Chas. R. Henderson of the University of Chicago delivered an address.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. H. Goodale, druggist, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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CLARK'S SPEECH

Stirred Democratic Convention to Wild Enthusiasm

Republican Platform Full of Mendacity — Pres. Roosevelt Severely Criticized—The Issues Outlined

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Champ Clark permanent chairman of the democratic national convention, aroused great enthusiasm by his speech in accepting the position. He spoke in part as follows:

"In his haste, King David said that all men are liars."

Had he been in Chicago while Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was reading the republican platform he would, no doubt, have pronounced the same opinion more leisurely, for surely there never was more mendacity packed into the same space in any document purporting to be a grave state paper.

Shakespeare says:

"Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just; and he but naked, though locked up in steel whose conscience with injustice is corrupted."

In the impending conflict our quarrel is just and we are in the right. To state it in a general way, our contention is that the government shall be restored to the democratic-republican basis on which the fathers of the republic intended it to rest, and shall be made once more a government of the people by the people and for the people, instead of a government of the classes, by the classes, and for the classes.

REDUCE TAXES.

To state it with more particularity, we insist that exhorbitant taxes shall be reduced to just and reasonable rates, and that extravagance in appropriations shall cease, that economy shall prevail in all the transactions of the government; that all departments shall be thoroughly investigated from top to bottom by congressional committees; that all evil-doers of whatever degree shall be driven from the public service and properly punished; that the trusts shall be proceeded against by indictment as are common and smaller criminals; that the constitution accompanies the American flag into our new possessions.

I am willing to go as far as any one in patriotism; I will support my country in any emergency, but the president is not the country. The time has not arrived—I pray Almighty God that it will never arrive—when the American people will accept the arrogant dictum of Louis XIV if repeated by an American president: "I am the state." If President Roosevelt is at all worthy of his high position, he must entertain a supreme contempt for those political supple jacks, particularly for those claiming to be democrats, who go about with sanctimonious mean, saying: "The president is wrong in his Philippine policy, but we must support the president."

Out upon all such cringing idiocy. Suppose a case: Suppose that when George III, undertook to force our fathers to pay the stamp tax, Patrick Henry, instead of delivering that great lyric speech before the Virginia house of burgesses, which precipitated the revolution and which still stirs the heartlike strains of martial music, had arisen in his place and said gently as a sucking dove: "His most gracious majesty is wrong about this stamp tax business, but we must, as loyal subjects support him, right or wrong" and suppose Washington, Jefferson, Warren, Adams, Greene, Lee, Hamilton, all that glorious host of warriors and sages had weakly agreed to that what would we be today—instead of being the richest, most prosperous republic in all the flood of time, we would still be English colonies, ruled by British consuls and governor generals without any voice whatever in the government under which we live.

Those immortal state builders were reared on the fiction that "The King can do no wrong," but when he did do wrong they boldly and inconoclastically trampled that preposterous falsehood under their feet and wresting a continent from his iron grasp, dedicated it as the home of freedom and to the twin propositions that "governments drive their just powers from the consent of the governed" and that "all men are created equal." There were men in the land in 1776. Are there only manikins now? I do not believe such a monstrous libel. George III. did wrong."

ROOSEVELT DOES WRONG.

Theodore Roosevelt does wrong. We will oppose and overthrow him.

Support the president's policy eh? Will some gentleman please tell us what that policy is? Has he any? If so, why does not he say so? The truth is he has none. He is an opportunist waiting for something to turn up. He is letting things drift and they are drifting to the deuce. Meantime our soldiers are being killed and are dying of disease. For what purpose? Will anybody undertake to say? I defy any jingo to stand up and declare with a straight face what the president's policy or the republican policy is. No one will say, no one can say; but some say—more "The Pity and Shame," The president is wrong but we must support the president."

To this condition has it come at last by reason of the new fangled jingoism that we must shut up our thinkers, close our mouths and chloroform our consciences in order to be considered patriots.

SCORED ROOSEVELT.

It avails nothing to claim as some do, that Col. Roosevelt is better than his party. It is to be hoped most fervently that he is a great deal better; but truth to tell, a president cannot be better than his party. Even if he tries to be he is ruined politically. Johnson, Hayes, Arthur and Younger Harrison all tried that experiment and all of them were refused second terms either in convention or at the polls. So will it be with Col. Roosevelt. His particular friends may deem him better than his party. He may think so himself; but nevertheless the party will drag him down to its level. No man ever found himself in worse political company than does President Roosevelt in this year of grace. He is in the hands of the republican Philistines. In every state in the Union, it is a felony to get property of any sort, or attempt to get it, by false pretenses. If the same rule applied to the getting of offices or to attempts to get them the whole republican party could be sent to the penitentiary. One of their false pretenses, the one on which they harp the most this year—is that the democratic party is in favor of free trade. The charge is utterly false—a lie made of whole cloth. There are individual democrats who are free traders just as there are individual republicans who are, but it would be precisely as true and fair to denounce the republican party as the party of atheism as to denominate the democratic party as the party of free trade. It never was a free trade party and is not now. The man who charges that it is does so because of his ignorance or because of his mendacity.

CUT DOWN TARIFF.

Democrats favor the cutting down of exorbitant tariff rates to a reasonable basis. They believe that in many schedules of the present law the rates are too high; those that are too high we are in favor of cutting down. "We favor any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent them becoming a shelter for monopoly."

I wonder if Mr. Secretary Shaw ever heard those words before? They are taken verbatim from the Iowa republican platform of 1901. He scornfully denounces it now as "the dead Iowa idea." But it was a righteous declaration borrowed from democrats and is not dead—not even dying.

Where tariff rates are so high that they enable American manufacturers to sell their wares abroad cheaper than they do to Americans here at home, we say that they ought to be reduced. Is this anarchy or treason? If so, make the most of it. Let republican spellbinders and editors explain why an American farmer should pay from a third to one-half more for an American plough than his competitor in farming pays for it in Australia or South America or the ends of the earth.

A year or two ago, the Hon. J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the republican congressional committee, had a lucid interval and advocated in several interviews the cutting down of tariff rates when they are so high as to encourage the formation of trusts and when they enabled the man to sell his wares cheaper abroad than at home. He went farther and introduced bills to that end but the republican leaders got hold of "Bab" and by coaxing, bullying, or other means checked his labor as a tariff reform man since which he has been as dumb as an oyster.

The "Stand pat" organs and speakers claim that only antiquated sorts of our manufactured articles are sold abroad cheaper than to Americans at home. The theory is very ingenious, but unfortunately, it is not true; for steel rails are sold abroad at $8 a ton less than they are sold at home, and the fashions in steel rails remain the same or substantially so. The railroad company foot the bills in the first instance and then make their customers repay them with interest at the highest rate the traffic will bear.

RIVAL OF ENGLAND.

When Napoleon signed the title deeds to this vast country west of the Mississippi he turned to the American commissioners and said "Now I have given England a maritime rival," and so he had until greed banished the starry banner of the republic from the high seas and abdicated the rich domain. In 1860 we had the second largest merchant marine in the world, our sails whitened every harbor and our flag floated in every breeze under the heavens. How sadly all this has changed after 35 years of republican rule. Last year of all the merchantmen that went through the Suez canal not a single vessel large or small except battleships bore the American flag at its masthead and our flag is seen in foreign waters only when flying over a man of war. Worse than this, more humiliating than this, a few years ago when congress appropriated a large sum of money to buy corn and wheat and meat to send to the famine stricken East Indians, we could not send it in an American ship for the all sufficient reason that there was none to send it in, but to our great humiliation had to hire a foreign ship in which to send over charity to our starving fellowmen. When a man goes abroad he must sail under a foreign flag on a foreign ship, under a foreign office. Why have things come to this shameful, this pitiful complexion in a country that has the finest material, ships, and sailors in the world?

TRIED SUICIDE

MALDEN GIRL WAS UNHAPPY IN LOVE.

MELROSE, July 8.—Miss Nellie Curtin, aged 15, daughter of James Curtin, in rear of 86 Madison street, Malden, was found in an unconscious condition yesterday afternoon in Pine Banks by one of the workmen. A small empty bottle was found near where she lay. She was taken to the Adams house and attended by Dr. Clark, who ordered her removal to the Melrose hospital, where she was treated by Drs. Provandie and Fish, who succeeded in removing most of the drug. They stated that the drug was not poisonous and would not have killed her.

She recovered consciousness after being a short time at the hospital and said she had tried to end her life because she was unhappy. It was learned that she had been keeping company with a young man at Melrose Highlands and that they had had a quarrel.

Her parents say that she left home yesterday afternoon to take a walk and said nothing about her going to Melrose. They were greatly surprised when they learned that she had attempted to take her life. At the hospital last night it was stated that she would be able to return home in a day or two.

BAD MAN AT HULL

He Does a Great Disappearing Act

HULL, July 8.—The people at the east end of the village are in a high state of excitement over a mysterious individual whom none of the residents know. According to their stories he appears and vanishes at will.

He claims to have such a power and a host of witnesses say he demonstrated it yesterday.

Although the stranger claims to have been in town four weeks, making his home in a bathhouse, he was first seen yesterday by the veteran life saver, Capt. Samuel James, as he was about to row off to his yacht in the channel. The man asked if he could get into the boat. Not liking his appearance the captain refused. But he barely boarded his yacht when the mysterious stranger stood beside him.

The captain, astonished, asked how he got there so quick. He replied that he had stolen a boat and rowed off. At that moment a woman aboard another yacht wanted to be taken ashore and the stranger offered his assistance, which was accepted. When the boat reached the shore he rushed up the beach and disappeared ahead of the woman into her summer cottage, which stood nearby. She followed, thinking it strange, but found that he had locked himself in one of the chambers.

Frightened at his behavior, the woman called for Capt. James, who came ashore, and with a young man rushed to the room and demanded that the stranger open the door, shaking it hard, but it did not open. He again ordered the man to unlock it, when it suddenly was flung wide open. The room was found empty and although it was thoroughly searched the man was nowhere to be found. They were about to turn away in surprise when the man walked out of the room and went down stairs, disappearing in a large cabinet, from which he was finally dragged and thrust outside.

Followed by a crowd which had gathered by this time he walked out on a float. Men, women and children gathered about him when he suddenly vanished from their sight. This was repeated several times, according to Capt. James, the woman in whose cottage he had hidden, and a number of well-known summer residents. Meanwhile the police had been notified but before they could get him he had vanished again and they searched in vain the rest of the day.

About 7, while Capt. James was giving an account of his experience, the mysterious stranger suddenly reappeared, running past them bound to the float.

He is short in stature, caused by a deformity that bends him over. His face is cadaverous and his eyes seem to burn in their sockets. His teeth, which are large and long, bulge out his upper lip, giving his mouth a fiendish appearance. He appeared to be about 70 years old, and is a typical Mr. Hyde. He wears dark clothes and a soft hat pulled down over his brows. His hands hang at his side nervously twitching.

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PANIC ON BOARD

GRAND REPUBLIC CRASHED INTO THE DREAMLAND.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Disaster was narrowly averted last night when the steamer Grand Republic, sister ship of the Gen. Slocum, scraped the side of the Coney Island boat Dreamland in a dense fog off Seagate, Coney Island.

The paddle wheel of the Dreamland was torn off and both boats careened badly, causing a panic among the passengers, many of whom rushed for the life preservers. There were many women and children on each boat.

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ALL CAPTURED

Police Land Assailants of Mrs. Biddle

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Through the good work of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania authorities, coupled with fortunate circumstances, all the negroes implicated in the assault on Mrs. Charles Biddle at her home near Burlington, N. J., on Tuesday, are under arrest. Aaron Timbers, the leader of the attacking party and Jonas Sims, are in the Lancaster county (Pa.) jail, having been captured in Columbia, near Lancaster; William Austen is in Moyamensing prison here and Thomas Jones is in the Burlington county jail at Mount Holly. The machinery of the law for the transfer of the three men in Pennsylvania jails to New Jersey has already been set in motion. For fear that the citizens of Burlington county might take the law into their own hands, the authorities of that county have promised a speedy trial for the accused men.

Public clamor for vengeance was increased yesterday when it became known that Mrs. Biddle had collapsed under the strain. She lapsed into semi-consciousness, coming to her senses only to go into a series of spasms. The family physician was in attendance most of the day. At one time her condition was so serious that it was deemed best to send for all the relatives of the family. She was somewhat improved last night.

There is no denying the fact that there is still danger of trouble if Timbers and his companions are not soon taken to Burlington.

SUED BY THE CITY

Action Begun Against Mr. Archambault

A bill of complaint in equity was filed at East Cambridge yesterday by the city of Lowell against Amedee Archambault of this city. The complainant says that the defendant is the owner and occupant of a tract of land on Decatur street and that he has erected a stable thereon, which he uses and occupies without permit of the board of health. It further says that the petitioner was given leave to withdraw by the Lowell board of health on his petition for a license to occupy the stable for two horses and that his occupancy of the stable for horses is a source of nuisance to the community. The petition asks that the court issue an order restraining the defendant from occupying.

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MONEY TO LOAN

LET US ASSIST YOU to take a vacation and enjoy the benefits of good country or seashore air; our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere. Address Box 934.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates. Liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co. 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott St., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 37 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 36 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 31 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

LAKEVIEW FARM, $700—Eighty acres, pleasantly located on main road; mail delivered; near school and good neighbors; cream sold at door, cuts 15 tons hay, and grows great crops of corn, potatoes, oats and wheat; pasture for 8 cows; estimated to be 100 cords of wood and 100,000 spruce and hemlock; good orchard, 30 barrels last year, neat 7 rom house, good barn, 35x40 with clapboarded walls and cellar; ample outhouses; overlooking lakes, villages, and nearby farms. Owner has interests elsewhere, and will include machinery, farm tools, and growing crops; immediate possession; price only $700, with $300 down and easy terms. It is a chance of a lifetime to secure a warranty deed to easy living. Write us for travelling instructions, so that you can go to see it at once. Illustrated lists of other New England farms with reliable information of soils, crops, markets, climate, &c. mailed free. E. A. STROUT, Farm Dept, 30, 150 Nassau st., New York city, or Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

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TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—My wife, Annie Bagley having left my bed and board without cause, I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.
July 7, 1904. JOHN BAGLEY.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caldell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

DON'T BUY OLD STALE COFFEES when you can have your Coffee fresh roasted on same day you purchase it. Extra stamps given all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 6 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A reliable and competent housekeeper at 22 Olive st.

WANTED—Middle aged lady of good address, either widow or single in our order department. $9 weekly, permanent position to right person. Write giving present occupation, if any and reference. Address Land, this office.

WANTED—A barber at 370 Broadway.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co. Cassopolis, Mich.

STARTING UP 200 LOOMS on fancy Madras, from 30 to 40 weavers wanted. Apply at Johnson-Dunbar Mills Co., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—Experienced woman for lunch business who understands cooking, waiting on trade, references required. Call afternoons Reynolds Palmer st.

WANTED—Drawers, singers, twisters, reelers, spoolers and winders at once. Moore Clinging Co., North Chelmsford.

WANTED—Barber wanted at once at 320 Central st., Laughtons.

WANTED—A house girl. Apply 16 Elliot st.

WANTED—Table girl wanted at 509 Market street.

WANTED—A good business man in business, no capital, good pay, call and meet party Thursday, Friday, Saturday, American House parlor 10 to 4.

WANTED—Lady of refinement in business, no capital, good pay, call and meet party Thursday, Friday, Saturday, American House, parlor 10 to 4.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—At once an experienced waiter at Pickering Manufacturing Co.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

SUMMER RESORTS

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

"OCEANSIDE HOTEL"—Lynn Beach. Opens June 17, by owner, Mrs. Lottie Roby; all rooms overlook the ocean and new baseball park; table unexcelled. Rates $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per day, according to the rooms taken. Patrons of this house will do well to engage rooms early this season.

MISCELLANEOUS

J. K. KNOWLTON & CO., 29 Middle st., Lowell Mass., Carpenters and General Jobbers, also millwrights. Estimates given on all kinds of work, good satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone 927-4.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

SHWARTZ SHOE REPAIRING CO.—We have leased the entire building, cor. Market and Palmer st. and will do all kinds of shoe repairing quick and neatly done. O'Sullivan, Foster, Velvet heels 35c. We also make a specialty of all kinds of cripple and deformed shoes.

A. F. LAMBERT & CO., Contractor and shingler will furnish all materials if desired. 262 Aiken st.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

We have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's the hatter; old hats made over. 241 Middlesex st.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Telephone 1019-5.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMHIRG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR CASH REGISTER
Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of John O'Neil, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Bridget O'Neil, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the nineteenth day of July A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hens and pullets in first class condition. Apply 22 Olive st.

$10 BUYS an elegant camp lot on river. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Grocery store on Highlands, price only $425. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Or trade for Automobile a first class 18-foot Truscott launch, 4 horse power gasoline engine. Inquire 43 Crowley st.

FOR SALE—Pop corn stand at 79 Royal st.

STORE TO SELL—Doing fine business, selling on account of sickness. Apply at 691 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Variety store good stock and fixtures, doing fine business. Price only $175. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lot of show cases, one small store ice chest, one 60 gallon oil tank. Call after 6 p. m., 1419 Middlesex st., Cor Pawtucket.

FOR SALE—At once cheap, cigar and candy store, reason, going in larger business. Call at 99 E. Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Butter chest, scales, tea cans, and small stock of groceries. Inquire Aug. Marion, 119 Cheever st.

FOR SALE—Milk route, 17 cans trade, horse and wagon, price but $450. Greene, 104 Central st.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Standing grass. Twelve acres standing grass near the Lowell-Chelmsford line for sale in lots to suit purchaser. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 28 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—7 room cottage and 4 room tenement. Inquire at 170 Salem st.

TO LET—Good five room tenement at 101 Congress. Inquire 6 King st.

TO LET—Furnished front and side rooms at 99 John st.

TO LET—A small tenement, low rent. Inquire at 154 South st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms at L. A. Liberty's 379 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms and bath, 17 Somerset st., off Queen st. $8 a month.

CANOBIE LAKE—Camps, tents, boats and canoes to let at Pine Grove. Store on grounds. Inquire, fifth cottage, shore front from hotel. E. A. Cornock.

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms to rent. Inquire at 12 Congress street, suite 8.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $3.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us, T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 23 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—The person who was seen picking up a cape in Centralville will avoid trouble by returning it to 36 Methuen st.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money near John and Merrimack sts. Reward at F. & E. Bailey & Co., Druggists.

LOST—A silver watch with a black leather fob between Meadow Road or on Pawtucket or Moody st. bridge. Return to Sun Office.

LOST—Saturday Boston terrier brindle, white breast. Return to 60 Sutherland st., reward.

THE MAN that took the Boston Bull Pup off Lawrence st. Tuesday night will please return to 141 Lawrence st. and avoid further trouble.

FOUND—A large size revolver near cemetery in North Chelmsford. Inquire Rear 300 Middlesex street.

LOST—A bunch of 5 keys on or near Broadway Friday. Finder please return to 247 Dutton st.

LOST—Ladies white sweater Wednesday morning between 8 and 9.30 on Market, Dutton or Merrimack st. Finder will please return it to The Talbot Clothing Co.

LOST—Bill pocketbook containing papers valuable only to owner. Reward at 447 Central street.

LOST—A small brindle and white bull terrier. All white head and breast, 4 white feet, cut tail. Return to 60 Marlboro st. Reward.

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EMPLOYEES' SALE

We recognize the fact that we have a busy store, and that our salespeople serve us faithfully and conscientiously. We take this occasion to show our appreciation of their services by giving them a percentage on all sales made, commencing Saturday, July 9, and ending Saturday, July 16, at 10 p. m. We have allowed the manager of each department certain price concessions which we hope the people will take advantage of and make this EMPLOYEES' SALE a howling success.

NEVER SUCH BARGAINS—NEVER SUCH CHOOSING—NEVER SUCH COMPLETENESS

Every article in every department of this up-to-the-minute store is marked for quick selling, costs and values cut no figure with us. REMEMBER, our entire, bright stock of quality merchandise was purchased within the past ninety days. Secure your choice of summer goods and garments right now when you want them. **This is a grand distribution of profits—the first sale ever inaugurated in Lowell that the employees ever got the benefit of. Be on hand SATURDAY MORNING at 8 a. m.**

LININGS

1000 yards Lining Remnants, all colors, all qualities, employees' sale price 6 1-4c Yard

5000 yards Watered Percaline, regular price 25c yard, employees' sale price 9 1-2c Yard

1000 yards Bengaline Morgan, sold for 25c yard, employees' sale price 11 1-2c Yard

Best Mercerized Skirting, sold for 33c and 49c yard, employees' sale price 19c Yard

DRESS GOODS

59c Black Brocades, all wool, 42 inches wide, employees' sale price 25c Yard

50c Black Mohair, 36 inches wide, employees' sale price.....25c Yard

All Wool Voiles, the crispy kind, in a great variety of colors, including cream; were sold for 49c and 59c, employees' sale price.....29c Yard

50c Black Voile, 36 inches wide, employees' sale price.....33c Yard

50c Nuns Veiling, in all the new colors, employees' sale price.....39c Yard

50c Fancy Mohairs, in all the new colors, employees' sale price 39c Yard

62c English Mohairs, in all the new colors, 38 to 50 inches wide, employees' sale price.....49c Yard

SILKS

1000 yards White Wash Silks, regular 49c quality, employees' sale price 35c Yard

5000 yards Boxbay Never-Tear Silk, for waists and drop skirts, employees' sale price.....49c Yard

Remnants of Silk, in all colors, former prices 39c, 50c and 75c yard, employees' sale price..... 25c Yard

10,000 yards Velveteens, all shades, 50c was the price, employees' sale price 29c Yard

LINENS

1 lot Brown Crash, 18 inches wide, all pure linen, was 8c, employees' sale price.....6c Yard

52-inch Tarlatan, in white, pink, red, blue, corn and yellow, sold for 20c yard, employees' sale price 9c Yard

60-inch cream, worth 59c, employees' sale price.....39c Yard

One lot fine Cut Work, in shams and covers, worth 50c and 75c each, employees' sale price.....25c Each

8-4 hemmed White Damask Table Covers, fine open work borders, worth $1.50, employees' sale price 98c Each

LADIES' BELTS

1 exceptional lot, in all colors, employees' sale price.....45c Each

Surpassing Employees' Sale Bargains

In the Splendid Cloak and Suit Department

SECOND FLOOR.

25 dozen colors Duck Skirts, well made, $1.25 value, employees' sale price.....89c

$3.25 White P. K. Skirts, employees' sale price..$1.89

$2.98 Fine French Cambric Suits, employees' sale price $1.98

$4.50 Madras Suits, in blue, gray and tan, employees' sale price..... $2.75

$10.00 Pongee Silk Suits, just 8 left, employees' sale price $6.98

19c Children's Drawers, employees' sale price..12 1-2c

39c Corset Covers, employees' sale price.....23c

50c Night Robes, employees' sale price.....43c

$2.98 Children's Coats, an excellent variety, employees' sale price..... $1.49

$1.98 Children's Dresses, sample line, employees' sale price 75c

Infants' Silk and Muslin Capes...15c, 25c, 39c and 49c

CORSETS, 1 lot Ladies' Tape Girdle Corsets, with hip, employees' sale price.....49c

1 lot Ladies' Ventilating Corsets, were 69c, employees' sale price 43c

HOSIERY

Children's fine rib light-weight Cotton Hose, sold for 25c, employees' sale price.....15c Pair

Women's Cadet Blue Hose, sold for 39c, employees' sale price...19c Pair

Women's Fine Gauze Cotton Hose, sold for 39 1-2c, employees' sale price.....23c Pair

Basement Domestics

Balestic Dress Patterns, were 10c yard, employees' sale price.....5c Yard

Anderson Scotch Gingham, were 33c yard, employees' sale price..19c Yard

Fancy Voiles, were 17c yard employees' sale price.....12 1-2c Yard

Madras and Diminity Muslins, were 15c yd., employees' sale price 11c Yd.

DRAPERIES

39c Muslin Curtains, employees' sale price.....29c Pair

$3.50 Irish Point Curtains, full width and length, employees' sale price $2.39 Pair

$3.50 Couch Covers 60-inch, employees' sale price.....$1.98 Pair

Window Shades, all colors, employees' sale price.....21c Each

1 lot Screen Doors, employees' sale price.....40c Each

LACES

All of our Chency Lace Bands in white and drab, formerly sold at 25c, 19c and 17c yard, employees' sale price.....9c Yard

Black Chantilly Insertion, employees' sale price.....5c Yard

Men's Furnishings

Men's Fancy Black or Tan Seamless Hose, made with double heels and toes, 19c quality, employees' sale price.....12 1-2c Pair

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, fancy trimmed fronts, sizes 15 to 19, were 75c employees' sale price.....47c Each

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, the usual 25c kind, employees' sale price 17c Each

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, the usual 37 1-2c kind, employees' sale price 23c Each

HAMMOCKS

BASEMENT.

1 lot of Hammocks, value $2.00, employees' sale price.....$1.00

1 lot of Hammocks, value $3.00, employees' sale price.....$2.00

NOTIONS

Snap Fasteners.....4c Dozen

Safety Pins, all sizes.....4c Dozen

Pearl Buttons.....4c Dozen

Basting Cotton.....4c Spool

Brush Binding.....4c Yard

RIBBONS

Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide, employees' sale price.....10c Yard

Taffeta Ribbon, 3 1-2 inches wide, employees' sale price.....15c Yard

Colored Satin Ribbon, 4 inches wide, employees' sale price.....17c yard

5000 yards White Ribbon, odds and ends, employees' sale price 10c Upwards

TOILET ARTICLES

1000 boxes Toilet Soap, three cakes in a box, sold for 19c, employees' sale price.....10c Box

1000 cakes Sweetheart and Jack Tar Soap, employees' sale price..5c Cake

HANDKERCHIEFS

1 lot lace finish Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c, employees' sale price.....10c Each

1 lot extra fine Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, were 19c, employees' sale price .....15c Each

1 lot Handkerchiefs, former price 50c, employees' sale price.....25c Each

Ladies' Neckwear

Fancy Neckwear, in stocks and turnovers, employees' sale price 25c Each

1 lot Fancy Neckwear, all styles and colors, employees' sale price 45c Each

JEWELRY

One of the new fads, women's Fan and Neck Chains, employees' sale price 10c Each

1 lot of Pins, employees' sale price 10c Each

1 lot Gilt Belt Pins, regular price 50c, employees' sale price.....25c Each

Women's Underwear

50c Combination Suits, extra sizes, high neck, short sleeves, employees' sale price.....39c Each

50c Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, employees' sale price.....29c Each

A special lot of trimmed Pants 23c Each

GLOVES

1 lot of Silk Gloves, black and white, all sizes, 39c quality, employees' sale price.....25c Pair

25 dozen Lace Lisle Gloves, in mode, black and gray, 50c quality, employees' sale price.....23c Pair

Our entire line of Lace Lisle Gloves, 37 1-2c quality, employees' sale price.....19c Pair

LOWELL SHUT OUT

New Bedford Took Yesterday's Game 2 to 0

Day and Josslyn were the opposing pitchers at New Bedford, yesterday and the Doe boys won the game by the narrow margin of 2 to 0. It was an interesting game throughout and a pitchers' battle and Josslyn had a slight advantage through Day pitched good ball. New Bedford's hits were bunched while Lowell's were scattered and yet one of New Bedfords' two runs was made on a wild throw.

New Bedford scored in the first and fifth innings. In the first Kehoe scored on McLaughlin's bad throw to Connors. Kehoe had hit the ball out to Grant who threw it to McLaughlin to catch Kehoe who was making for third. Barney in his hurry threw wild and Kehoe scored. In the fifth after Kiernan had singled to left and had gone to second on Brodrick's sacrifice, Josslyn got a free pass and Kehoe pushed the ball to center for a single, scoring Kiernan. Lake and Hickey made a double play afterward, stopping further scoring.

Manager Doe tried a new fielder yesterday, a youngster named Kiernan, who made a most favorable impression. He accepted everything that came his way in center field, made one of the two runs and two hits.

The score:

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kehoe 3b	4	1	2	1	0	1
Murphy ss	4	0	2	1	6	1
Valdo's 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Burrill 1b	2	0	0	11	0.	0
Vandergrift c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Mullaney lf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Kiernan cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Brederick rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Josslyn p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	26	2	9	27	12	3

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Connors 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Higbie lf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Lake 1b	4	0	1	10	2	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	1	2	2	1
Dorgan rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Day p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	0	4	24	14	1

New Bedford	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	x—2
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—New Bedford 1. Three base hit—Kehoe. Two base hits—Kiernan. Sacrifice hits—Brederick 2. First base on balls—By Day 2. First base on errors—New Bedford 2, Lowell 2. Struck out—By Josslyn 6, by Day 1. Double plays—Lake and Hickey; Higbie, Lake and Connors. Time—1.30. Umpire—Riva. Attendance—623.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 2; Lowell 0. Batteries Josslyn and Burrill; Day, McGovern. Attendance, 626.

At Fall River—Fall River 3; Nashua 2. Batteries, Gilroy, Peterson; Rollins, Duggan. Attendance, 700.

At Lawrence—Manchester 2 Lawrence 0. Batteries, Morrissey, Cote; Klobedanz, Eaton. Attendance, 450.

At Haverhill, Haverhill 11, Concord 6. Batteries, Connolly, Coghlin and C. Murphy; Steventon, Lee and Diggins. Attendance, 750.

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GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

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Concord at Haverhill.
Nashua at Fall River.
Lowell at New Bedford.

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Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	36	17	.679
Lowell	28	23	.548
Fall River	29	26	.527
Manchester	26	26	.500
Nashua	26	27	.490
Concord	25	28	.484
New Bedford	25	29	.462
Lawrence	16	37	.301

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	43	22	.662
New York	40	24	.625
Chicago	40	28	.588
Cleveland	33	27	.550
Philadelphia	32	31	.508
St. Louis	27	34	.444
Detroit	27	36	.429
Washington	11	51	.177

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	49	17	.742
Chicago	38	26	.594
Cincinnati	36	27	.571
Pittsburg	33	29	.547
St. Louis	28	31	.516
Brooklyn	28	42	.400
Boston	26	42	.382
Philadelphia	16	47	.254

DIAMOND NOTES.

In New Bedford today.

The "discordant" Nashua team "under new management" will play Lowell at Spalding park tomorrow.

Nashua played in Fall River yesterday and while there Manager Carney received a notice relieving him from duty and placing the team in charge of Pitcher Rollins. It appears that they got Carney as far away from home as possible before handing out the sad news to him, believing evidently that by the time he gets back the intensity of his wrath will be somewhat dispelled.

A nine representing Gilbride department store played the Pawtucketville Blues yesterday afternoon, defeating them by the close score of 10 to 9. The victorious team put up a great game. The features of the game were the battery work of McCarthy & Curran, the former having 18 strikeouts and no bases on balls, while the latter didn't have an error, also the base running and fielding of Joe McDermott, he stealing six bases and having five putouts. The battery for Pawtucketville was Cummins and Tighe. John Brennan was a competent umpire.

Billy Merritt at first base yesterday made two hits with three times at bat, one run and accepted nine chances.

A ball which went to the Nashua's bench when Carney was called out for interfering was returned a moment later with a clean cut in the cover. Murphy showed it to the umpire and claimed it was cut with a knife. It was Nashua's turn in the field and was a sharp trick if it could have been put in play, but the trick was discovered. —New Bedford Mercury.

The Nashua club is topsy-turvy just now, and nobody knows just how matters stand. Manager Carney expects to become sole owner or to abdicate, for if Dr. Collins and the present management continue as owners some other manager may fill his shoes soon. The team is practically the same that showed its heels to the other clubs early in the season, but for nearly a month now the team has been sliding down hill. A while ago Pastor, Soffel and Van Zant were sending safe hits to all corners of the lot, and now footballs would be missed by their bats. And this is baseball.—Fall River Herald.

The Baltimore American has the following to say of Jordan, first baseman of last year's Nashuas and whom Walter Burnham did not consider good enough for his Jersey City team: "Another player who needs special mention is Jordan. His playing is without any 'fuss and feathers,' but saves the infield many errors and is playing his position in such a manner that "Tom" Jones is not missed in any respect. His batting is of the most timely sort, and several games lately can be credited to it. May he have many more timely bingles in his bat is the hope of the stalwart rooters."—Fall River Herald.

According to informaton from the coast, Murch, the Lawrence (Mass.) third baseman, signed by the Cardinals last fall, will join the team within the next few days. Murch was signed last fall and he was ordered to report with the team in the spring, but was prevented by an accident received while playing basketball. The showing of the Cardinals' infield has not been up to the standard of late, and when Murch comes a shake-up may be looked for.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Red Owens, who deserted Springfield two years ago to play ball in the outlaw American association, was yesterday sold by Manager Dan O'Neil to the Brooklyn National league team. Owens' departure from Springfield was due to a disagreement with Roger Conner, then owner of the Springfield team, over a question of salary. Last season Owens played independent ball. This season he was signed by Shreveport of the Southern league, but was laid off through the enforcement of the national agreement. The past few weeks he has been playing independent ball with the Pennsylvania park team in Pennsylvania. He has remained proof against inducements offered by Springfield this season. Owens was conceded to be the fastest infielder in the Connecticut league. He was a reliable batsman and a good base-runner.

The Haverhill Gazette picks Grant, Hamilton and Van Zant as the premier outfield of the league and regards these men as better all round players than O'Hara. Hamilton is the only one of the trio who has anything on the local man in batting, base running or fielding. There are other players who have these men beaten to a standstill.—Lawrence Telegram.

The proposed change in the Lawrence team did not materialize except the absence of O'Brien is noticeable. Sinnny Murch is playing second base and not first as was expected and Captain O'Hara continues to play left field. John Wiley will play first base.

CRICKET NOTES

The following will be the lineup of the North Billerica team which will play against the Methuens at North Billerica tomorrow: J. McCormack, captain; T. Stirks, vice captain; L. Fielding, W. Ringley, W. Woffanden, H. B. Ellis, C. H. Bailey, J. H. Broadbent, W. Bollington, W. Radcliffe, F. Buckley; reserves, L. Townson, T. Whitehead, J. Janson; scorer, J. Williams; umpire, J. H. Mills. Game called 2.45 p. m.

By far the most interesting game of the season will be played on the Bunting grounds Saturday afternoon of this week between the Mohairs and Buntings. At the first meeting of these clubs the first of the season the Buntings defeated the Mohairs on the latter's grounds. As the two clubs are very evenly matched the game will be well worth witnessing and should the weather prove favorable there will be a record-breaking crowd present.

The following committees were appointed last night at a meeting of the executive committee to take charge of the grounds and refreshments on Saturday: Refreshments, George Townsend and George Clayton; grounds committee, George Emsley, Frank Robinson, John Simpson, Harry Robertshaw, George Scholes, Allan Marsden, James Hindle, Ed. Salmon, H. Cuery, Harold Castles, A. Carruthers, J. Carruthers, S. Burit, H. Williams, Thomas Stockton and John Tate.

In their match with the Mohair team on Saturday the team of the Buntings will be chosen from the following players: Herbert Rowley captain, Guth, Burns, Watson, Barber, Patrick, West, Rudden, Simpson, Clegg, Harley, Wm. Scholes, Jr., and J. Murriel, reserves. Umpire, Duggans. Scorer, Robinson.

The Mohair Cricket club lawn party will take place Saturday, July 9, and there will be barrels of fun for everybody.

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The republicans claim that Roosevelt is stronger than his party. It remains for the democrats to nominate a man stronger than Roosevelt.

Never did a great convention approach its principal work with greater calmness and deliberation than shown by the democratic convention at St. Louis. The proceedings stand in striking contrast with those of the republican convention in which the bosses did the business and the delegates merely signified their assent.

THE HOME MENDING SOCIETY.

There is a ministerial genius in Chicago who has devised a scheme for arbitrating or settling all family disputes in a quiet way. To carry out his views he suggests a home mending committee which will not wait until family jars reach the courts but go as soon as it hears of trouble in a family and offer to "fix it up". The project is but in its infancy and if the minister carries out his home mending ideas to his surprise and disgust he will soon discover that a divine Providence has ordained that he and his flock should separate. Those who in the past have ventured to interfere between quarreling husbands and their wives can realize what will come of the home mending society.

THE NEEDS OF HUMANITY THE SUPREME LAW.

A case recently tried in Philadelphia afforded a good illustration of the power of the press together with the principle that necessity has no law.

Several ice dealers sent out their wagons on Sundays to deliver ice to the poor people. A clergyman, who regarded this as a gross violation of the Sabbath, raised a howl, sent out men to get evidence that ice was actually sold and delivered on Sunday. As a result warrants were issued for the dealers; they were brought into court and fined for the crime of violating the Sabbath.

The press of Philadelphia took the matter up with the result that the eyes of the people and even of the judge who fined the dealers, were opened. It was shown that this Sunday ice was sold only to poor people, to the sweltering masses in the poor tenement districts where but few of the people had any means of keeping ice.

It was thus shown that the ice dealers were doing a humane and charitable work, that the ice was a necessity calculated to save lives. The prosecution of the dealers was, therefore, pronounced illegal and the judge who imposed the fines notified the convicted companies that he would refund the money and costs out of his own pocket.

The sale of ice to the poor people on Sundays now goes on in the interest of humanity whose actual needs usually constitute the supreme law.

AN EFFECTIVE PURE FOOD LAW.

As a result of a series of experiments upon adulterated foodstuffs, the department of agriculture has issued instructions regarding danger of eating preserved foods in which boracic acid or other poisonous substances are used.

The department has the most authentic proofs that foods preserved with such substances are poisonous and injurious to the system even when eaten occasionally.

The findings of the department will no doubt lead up to a pure food law in the near future and then if the law be enforced the least intelligent customer will know just whether the food is dangerous.

The department recommends that when foods are preserved by any poisonous ingredient the fact be noted in plain letters on the cover of the package. This would be a reasonable protection. It would be similar in its effect to the oleomargarine law which requires that the tub or case in which it is kept be plainly marked "oleomargarine".

It would be a very easy matter to enter a store and pick out for analysis specimens of the various preserved foods. The canned meats should receive due attention, as many of them, it is claimed, are poisonous and if used continuously will weaken and undermine the system. Some law of the kind is necessary to prevent the people from having to eat "embalmed" beef and other products of unscrupulous packing houses whose only aim is to get the people's money.

FIGHTING DISEASE IN PANAMA.

The sanitation of the Panama canal territory placed under control of the United States is the subject of an interesting article by Colonel William C. Gorgas in the current number of the Review of Reviews.

Colonel Gorgas is the army surgeon who took a leading part in the sanitary regeneration of Cuba and he has been placed in charge of the work in Panama also.

The mortality that attended the French operations on the canal was such as to justify fears of a similar state of affairs unless heroic measures be adopted.

Colonel Gorgas has been sent to clean up the canal zone and will be given the greatest latitude in carrying out such measures of sanitation as he may deem necessary.

In the first place, it is estimated that when the work is in full swing as many as 100,000 men will be employed and it is calculated that under the most favorable circumstances ten per cent. of these will be sick.

To combat disease the sanitary commission will first of all direct its efforts to the prevention of yellow fever. In this connection the discovery that this disease is communicated by mosquitoes is important. A vigorous crusade will be directed towards the destruction of the mosquito and its breeding places.

Malarial fever is another disease dreaded almost as much as yellow fever. To fight both diseases quarantine stations will be established at Colon and Panama as well as stations for immigrants, so that the danger of spreading any disease will thus be as much as possible avoided. Hospitals will be established, and as a precaution for the general welfare as soon as any of the workmen appears to be seriously sick he will be sent to the hospital for proper treatment. To carry out this scheme a large amount of money will be necessary, but no expense will be spared in fighting the sources of disease, and in the successful treatment of disease as soon as it appears. Hospital accommodation will be provided for 5000 persons which, unless an epidemic breaks out, should be ample to meet all emergencies.

The climate being tropical, the heat is intense, and the influx of immigrants is calculated to import disease, but care will be taken that no disease brought in by immigrants will have an opportunity to spread. There will be abundant room for isolation so that whether it be yellow fever or smallpox, it can be successfully treated without any opportunity to spread.

There is no doubt that the success attained in Cuba will be more than equalled in Panama, and that the 500 square miles of territory placed in control of the United States will be freer from disease than any other piece of territory supporting an equal number of men in the same latitude.

SEEN AND HEARD

The Canobie lake cars are being well patronized these days.

If you would brave the hot weather and come out on top feeling as fresh as a daisy give meat the go by.

The cut rate on the Atlantic steamers to Europe has set many people thinking about taking a trip abroad. It's quite a competitor to the St. Louis fair.

Judging from the discomfort caused by the wearing of a vest on a hot day when one has been going vestless it must have been pretty tough on Adam when he donned his first suit.

There are a great many young men in Lowell who seem not to have any visible means of support other than the posts and railings upon which they love to lean.

An excuse is something that you manufacture on the spur of the moment and discard as soon as you have used it. You give it no further thought until your wife asks you to repeat it and then you're caught napping.

The levers that promote happiness are all working for the husband and wife who trust each other implicitly. To betray a trust is to break a rod that you cannot weld.

A Lowellite who was at Canobie lake Wednesday afternoon and witnessed the burning of the hotel says that the old time scene of mirrors, pictures, etc, being thrown from the windows while mattresses were carried down stairs was enacted there.

The policeman who does his whole duty will not allow hoodlums to gather on a street corner at midnight or in early morning hours and create a disturbance that annoys the whole neighborhood. The officer who watches at Tower's corner in the early morning will please take notice.

Frank the peanut and fruit vendor, who holds forth at the corner of Central and Middle streets, and the pigeons that he feeds from day to day have had a falling out. Frank was willing to give them all the peanuts the wanted but they are inclined to abuse a free horse and as soon as Frank turns his back they descend upon a rosy-cheeked peach or luscious plum. Frank says they remind him of certain persons with whom he has had dealings, "give them an inch and they'll take a mile."

The other day James Whittet, the well known builder, in purchasing the personal property of the late J. Frank Page, an old democratic warhorse and for some time a member of the city council from old ward six, secured valuable mementoes. J. Frank Page, who is remembered by Sun readers, was the son of Jonathan Page, who was Lowell's most famous builder in the early days of our city's history. So Mr. Whittet comes into, in his purchase many of the plans of Lowell's well known buildings, including an assortment of ancient carpenter's tools. Among the plans are those of the Lowell jail, with a model of the steeple, those of the 3rd Universalist church, which stood on the site of the present discarded Boston & Maine depot at Tower's corner; and also plans of the sanctuary of St. Peter's the second Catholic church in Lowell. The latter plans, as well as those of the jail, are well preserved, and should be preserved for all time. The plans of old St. Peter's sanctuary, especially, should be in the hands of those who can appreciate the early days, when the first settlers of Lowell worked and labored to give their families comfort and Lowell a fame which is not yet undimmed.

"We have homes for children, orphans' anchorages, old people's homes, humane societies, and, in fact, organizations for the care of nearly all classes of society in Chicago, but we have no association whose duty it is to conserve the family the most sacred of all institutions," said the Rev. David D. De Long in an address before the Congregational ministers in the lecture hall of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. building the other day, according to the Inter-Ocean.

"I think every church should establish a home mending society whose duty will be to act as peacemaker in all disputes in families in the vicinity of the church. If a father and mother disagree and are in imminent danger of separation, let a member of the home-mending society call at the home of the family and arbitrate the dispute, so as to save the family and preserve the home. If a parent cannot get along with a child, and the dispute threatens the security of the home, let the society step in and offer its services in bringing about peace.

"I am going to try the plan in my church, and I think every other congregation in Chicago would do well to follow my example. I believe the plan will result in much good every year by preventing the disruption of hundreds of homes."

The swimming season is on and all the boys and even young men who know how to keep themselves above water are enjoying refreshing baths in the Concord and Merrimack rivers as well as the different lakes and ponds in the vicinity of this city. There is nothing which is so refreshing or as invigorating to the body as a good swim. Of course many people overdo it, but the average person knows his limit and is satisfied with a half hour's dip in the water. Some people can stand more while others cannot stand as much.

There are many places around the city where a person can get a good bath, and the different swimming holes are well patronized. A person who intends to bathe, even though he is one of the best swimmers in the city, gains nothing by playing grandstand, that is by showing off, going out for a hundred yards or so from shore just to show what he can do, for even the best swimmers are liable to cramps. Keep near the shore and have a good time and be satisfied. Don't be a hog. You can have just as good a time within a few yards from the shore as you can by going to the middle of the river or lake and performing for the benefit of the people who are on the shore looking at you.

Frequently at noon I have noticed boys swimming at Centralville bridge and they go through all kinds of antics for the amusement and applause of the people on the bridge. While the majority of the boys are good swimmers they are apt to be seized with a cramp some day and their days of swimming will come to an end. Go in swimming for your own benefit not for the benefit of others.

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PLEASANT EVENING

ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF THE "CHARITY BALL" CAST.

The ladies and gentlemen who participated in the comedy-drama "The Charity Ball," which was given at the opera house late in the season, by the Mathew Temperance Institute Dramatic club, with great success, spent an evening of real enjoyment at Lakeview last night. During the early part of the evening the members of the company took in the performance at the theatre, and at 10.30 all repaired to D. L. Page's dining rooms, where a sumptuous repast was served. Post prandial exercises consisted of songs, recitations and speeches.

The affair was tendered by the society in recognition of the work of the young ladies and gentlemen and everything passed off smoothly. President George L. Hunt was among those present at the affair.

Round trip, Europe, $27.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

WOMAN INJURED

SHE WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM POLICE.

BOSTON, July 8.—The police of the Joy street station made a raid on 17 Lyman street late last night and arrested Thomas Levine, aged 40, and his wife, Mary, on a charge of keeping a house of ill-repute. They also arrested John McDonald and Rose Jacobs, who were found in the house.

When the police went into the house Mrs. Levine ran up onto the roof in an effort to get away. One of the officers chased her, and as she was running along the roof fell through skylight onto the attic floor. Her back was badly cut by the glass in the skylight and her right ankle was broken. She was taken with the others to the station and was attended by Dr. Andrews. She and her husband were bailed and she was taken home.

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$7.50 for fifty young men's suits

32 to 36 breast measure that sold up to $12. Every suit is new this season—coats single and double breast, cut short and snappy, with broad shoulders. Trousers all on the latest pattern, full in the thighs, small at the foot, stylish and attractive suits, today only **$7.50**

$10 A closing price for a table full of men's new smart summer suits that sold for $12 and $15

Excellent cheviots and fancy worsteds, a gathering of all of the broken lots that sold up to $15—these today, **$10**

Handsome Wash Vests **$1.00**

Between two and three hundred wash vests at half and less of regular prices. Every vest offered in this sale is new in cut and fabric, plain white duck, pique and mercerized materials and delicate patterns on white grounds. These new vests, value $2 and $2.50, today **$1.00**

$1.00 for Fine Neglige Shirts

Worth up to $2.00

Several lots of splendid negligees that sold for $1.50 and $2.00, go down today to the dollar line. Delicate percales and fine woven madras, in both plain and plaited fronts, some with cuffs attached, others with separate cuffs. Perfect fitting, elegantly made, and every pattern strictly new. Today instead of $1.50 and $2.00, to go for **$1.00**

Men's and Boys' Neglige Shirts, 35 Cents, Three Shirts for $1.00

That are actually worth fifty and seventy-five cents. The best and neatest summer shirts ever offered at this price, long and broad, nicely made, and every shirt of 1904 patterns. Separate cuffs with every shirt. Instead of fifty or seventy-five cents—only **35c**

Three for One Dollar

Straw Hats for Less Than Half

Not one hat in the whole stock that was not new this season. All are to go and all have been marked down to ridiculously little prices.

Straw Hats that were $4 and $5—all shapes, today, ***$2.00***

Straw Hats that were $2.50 and $3—all shapes, today, ***$1.50***

Straw Hats that were $2 and $3. Mackinaw and Milan braids, today, ***$1.00***

Straw Hats.- Sennet, Sailor and curl brims, all new, today, ***50c***

Children's Straw Hats. Fine braids that were $1.00 and $1.25, today ***50c***

Children's Linen Hats, the whole stock, new shapes, today ***35c and 19c***

Some Attractive Bargains in the Boys' Department

$2.50 for strictly all wool suits, to fit boys 14 years to 16. Twenty-eight splendid all wool three piece suits, and the only fault is they're all large sizes. These sold for $5.00 and $6.00. As there are only three sizes left in the lot they're marked today **$2.50**

35 Cents for fifty boys' washable Sailor Suits. Neat patterns and plain crash; made with deep Sailor collar and shield. Regular 50c and 75c suits, all today, **35 Cents**

$2.00 instead of three and three dollars and a half for forty-four all wool serge Sailor suits. This little lot of suits in sizes 3 years to 7, represents all we have remaining of navy blue, brown and red serge suits that sold for $3.00 and $3.50. This lot today marked, **$2.00**

25 Cents a pair for wash trousers. Short legs to fit boys 3 years to 8. Neat patterns in stripes, also in plain crash. This lot today **25 Cents**

95 Cents for all of the fine woven madras Cadet blouses—were $1.50. The finest goods made in this country — in the handsomest patterns we've ever seen—sizes 3 years to 7. Instead of $1.50, only **95 Cents**

25 Cents for a few dozens Chambray overall, sizes 3 years to 6, for little boys or little girls. Just the thing to protect their clothes when in the country or at the beach—were 50c, but today, **25 Cents**

Boys' Blue Overalls, up to 14 years....25 CENTS

"The American Boy" Magazine Free for a Whole Year

With every purchase of $5.00 in our Boys' Department. The July number now ready—splendidly illustrated and just the magazine to interest your boy and teach him how to do things.

THE PLATFORM

Strong Declaration of the Democratic Doctrine

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—The sub-committee on resolutions agreed on the following platform last night:

"We, the delegates of the democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, declare our devotion to the essential principles of the democratic faith which brings us together in party communion.

"Under them, local self-government and national unity and prosperity were alike established. They underlaid our independence, the structure of our free republican and every democratic extension from Louisiana to California, and Texas to Oregon, which preserves faithfully in all the states the tie between taxation and representation. They yet inspire the masses of our day people guarding jealously their rights and liberties and cherishing their fraternity, peace and orderly development.

"They remind us of our duties and responsibilities as citizens and impress upon us, particularly at this time, the necessity of reform and the rescue of the administration of government from the headstrong, arbitrary and spasmodic methods which distract business by uncertainty and pervade the public mind with dread, distrust and perturbation.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

"The application of these fundamental principles to the living issues of the the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation. Freedom of the press, of conscience and of speech; equality before the law of all citizens; the right of trial by jury; freedom of the person defended by the writ of habeas corpus; liberty of personal contract untrammeled by sumptuary laws; the supremacy of the civil over military authority; a well disciplined military; separation of church and state; economy in expenditures, low taxes, that labor may be lightly burdened; the prompt and sacred fulfillment of public of public and private obligations; fidelity to treaties; peace and friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, the vital principle of republics—these are doctrines which democracy has established as proverbs of the nation, and they should be constantly invoked, preached, resorted to, and enforced.

ECONOMY IN EXPENDITURES.

"1. Large reductions can readily be made in the annual expenditures of the government without impairing the efficiency of any branch of the public service, and we shall insist upon the strictest economy and frugality compatible with vigorous and efficient civil, militiry and naval administration as a right of the people too clear to be denied or withheld.

"2. The enforcement of honesty in the public service, and to that end a thorough legislative investigation of those executive departments of the government already known to teem with corruption, and the punishment of ascertained corruptionists without fear or favor or regard to persons. The persistent and deliberate refusal of both the senate and house of representatives to permit such investiagtion to be made by either branch of congress demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and in the house of representatives can complete exposure, punishment and correction be obtained, and for the furtherance of that end the federal government should not permit itself to be robbed by entering into contracts with convicted trusts or unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate trade, existing in violation of law. We believe that one of the best methods of procuring economy and honesty in the public service is to have public officials, from the occupant of the White House down to the lowest of them, return, as nearly as may be, to Jeffersonian simplicity of living.

STANDARD FOR PRESIDENT.

"3. We favor the nomination and election of a president trained in the ways of the constitution, who shall set his face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions, whether that usurpation be ruled under the guise of executive construction of existing laws, or whether it take refuge in the tyrant's plea of necessity or superior wisdom.

FAVORED INDUSTRIES.

"4. The democratic party has been, and will continue to be the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been permitted, through congressional favor, to draw a heavy tribute from the American people.

"This monstrous perversion of those equal opportunities which our political institutions were established to secure has caused what may once have been infant industries to become the greatest combinations of capital that the world has ever known.

"These publicly favored enterprises have through trust methods been converted into monopolies, thus bringing to an end domestic competition, which was the only check upon the extravagant profits made possible by the protective system. These industrial combinations, by the financial assistance they can give, now control the policy of the republican party.

FAVOR REVISION OF TARIFF.

"We favor a wise, conservative and business-like revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abusers, its extortioners and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate end of 'equality of burdens and equality of opportunities,' and the revenue by taxation, to wit: the supconstitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to wit: the support of the federal government in all its integrity and virility, but in simplicity; and keeping also in view, as men of common sense should, existing conditions, however wrongfully, unmistakenly or unjustly brought about and the danger to the cause of tariff reform itself of abrupt and revolutionary reversal of policy.

"We should bear in mind, in short, these two things:

AIM OF TAXATION.

"First, the general principle that the sole derivation of the power of taxation is the support of the federal government, economically, effectively and constitutionally administered, and, second, the equal truth that in the assertion of any general principle and in reaching any ultimate end, however sacred and logically unavoidable, due regard, but only due regard, must and should be paid to actually existing conditions.

REDUCTION OF TARIFF.

"We favor the reduction of tariff taxation upon trust-produced articles to the point where foreign competition may enter the American market, whenever trusts and combines, seeking monopoly, raise their prices to the American consumer above a reasonable and just profit, by such reduction depriving trusts and monopolies of the power to extort from the American people under shelter of American law prices higher than those charged foreigners for identical articles.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

"Our party having long, earnestly advocated the construction of an interoceanic canal for the purpose of national defence and commerce between the States and with foreign nations, we favor the early completion of the Isthmian canal.

"But while making this declaration and accepting the results as an accomplished and irreversible fact, we cannot too forcibly express our disapproval of the methods by which in disregard of the usages and obligations of international law and treaty obligations, the canal route has been acquired, or too solemnly record our hope that this precedent of defiant diplomacy may never be used against us to our humiliation and injury.

TRUSTS AND UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS.

"We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor, and which have been fostered and promoted under republican rule, are a menace to beneficial competition and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity.

"We demand the vigorous and impartian enforcement of the laws already made to prevent and control both trusts and combinations, and we favor such further legislation in restraint thereof as experience shows to be necessary. Corporations chartered by authority of the people must forever remain subject to regulation in the interest of the people. A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable.

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Summer

Clearance Sale

Terrific Markdown All Along the Line

Our entire stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, Suits, Waists and Capes Must be Turned into Money

Tremendous values in Tailored Suits. Big mark-down in Shirt Waists. Prices cut in Shirt Waist Suits. In fact our entire stock of $12,000 is marked at 50c on the $ or less.

Don't purchase until you call.

SALE COMMENCES TODAY

Green Trading Stamps Given

CHRIS. HOLMES' Speciality Store 124-126 Merr'k St.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

Money Saving Bargains

On Sale

Friday and Saturday

DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY

LACE DEPT.

5000 Yards Good Quality Cotton Laces and Insertions to match, just the trimming for muslin dresses or underwear. 50 patterns to select from *5c a Yard*

LINEN SKIRTS

Marked down. Those that sold at $3.98 and $3.50 are now *$2.98 and $2.50*

Our Special Lawn Skirt at *$2* is a great bargain.

NECKWEAR

Sent to us by a prominent importer, about 1000 Handsome Embroidered Lawn Collars, a quality worth 25 cents, our price *15 Cents.*

WASH GOODS

White Crinkled Seersucker Goods that do not have to be ironed, only *15 Cents,* have been sold at 25c.

25 Pieces of Handsome Flowered Bourette Muslins at *19 Cents,* goods made to sell at 37 cents.

BASEMENT DEPT.

Short Muslin Curtains at *15c and 20c,* worth 25 and 39 cents.

JOLLY OUTING

Of the Employes of Pollard & Co.

The employes of A. G. Pollard & Co. were the guests of Mr. Harry Dunlap of the firm, at a most enjoyable outing yesterday afternoon at his beautiful summer camp on the shores of Mud pond, beyond Willow Dale.

The guests were conveyed to and fro in four special electric cars and they made the welkin ring en route with songs and laughter.

Mr. Dunlap's cottage is in an ideal spot for an outing for its sequestered location renders it exclusive and hence the jolly crowd threw formality to the winds and entered into the spirit of the occasion most delightfully.

A baseball game between the married men and those who ought to be was played and the bachelors won by the score of 5 to 1. A three-legged race was won by George Baril and George King, Tom Rowe and H. Mulaniff coming second. Tim Conway carried off the honors in the hop, step and jump with Ernest Demault second.

The clothespin race was won by Miss Albina Laplere. In the tug-of-war the married men's team won, consisting of Messrs. Tom Rowe, H. Miller and P. G. Cote.

Thomas Conway won the 500-yards dash, George King second and Thomas Belanger third.

The 50-yards dash for young ladies, was won by Lillian Greig, with Miss Lucy Garrison a good second.

The 100-yards dash for ladies' was won by Mrs. Brown, with Miss Davis second.

The line-up of the ball teams was as follows:

Single men—Mulaniff ss, McIntyre 2b, King cf, Burns 1b, Baril (capt.) rf, Leaver p, Kerwin 3b, Chausse lf, Decker c.

Married men—Lozeau p, Dubois 2b, Buzzell 1b, Hale cf, McKeon ss, Richards 3b, Mountain c, Delaroude rf, Forand (capt.) rf.

During the afternoon refeshments were served with a lavish hand and the sun had gone down before the merry party returned to Lowell, all vowing it the best time of their lives and lavishing praise upon Mr. Dunlap for his liberality and his bounteous hospitality. He was assisted in providing for the enjoyment of the party Mrs. Dunlap, Miss Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Pollard. Like everything done by Pollard & Co., the outing was conducted in first class style.

The event of the season will be the lawn party of the Mohairs Saturday evening, everybody invited, fun for all.

CARNEY IS OUT

Nashua Team Will be Thoughly Shaken Up

The Manchester Union today prints the following despatch from Nashua:

The report published two or three days ago that Manager Carney was to be released from the Nashua team was entirely unauthorized.

Mr. Carney, however, read the story and wired Dr. Collins from New Bedford that he desired to have his successor unpointed. While Mr. Carney's telegram was under consideration, information both through public and private channels came to Nashua to the effect that the team was acting disgracefully on its southern trip and conducting itself on the field in a ruffianly nature.

This news settled the matter in the minds of the management and a telegram was sent Mr. Carney to come to Nashua at once for serious consultation.

Authority was telegraphed to Pastor to take charge of the team in the field and to Rollins to take charge of the business end until the return of the team to Nashua.

The management realizes what public sentiment is, and intends to put a ball team in the field here that knows that it is there to play ball.

Dr. Collins says he has two strong players under negotiations. There will probably be a new catcher, and if Mr. Carney is released a new man in his position will be seen next Monday who will satisfy the patrons of the game.

CARNEY RETURNS HOME.

A despatch to a Boston paper this morning reads as follows:

It was reported here last night that radical changes have been made in the Nashua baseball team by the owner, Gen. Charles S. Collins. Manager John J. Carney arrived home last evening, leaving the team at Fall River, where it is to play today. Mr. Carney declines to make any statement other than that he has resigned the management and left the team in charge of Sid Rollins, a noted Dartmouth pitcher, in accordance with instructions of Gen. Collins. Who the new manager is cannot be learned here, as Gen. Collins cannot be reached.

Van Zant, the center-fielder of the team, also came home last night, and it is reported that he has been suspended for alleged indifferent playing. There are rumors of additional changes in the makeup of the team, but these could not be confirmed last night.

Don't miss the lawn party of the Mohairs tomorrow evening, a grand concert will be given by best talent in the city.

DEATHS

HENNESSEY—Maurice J. Hennessey died last evening at 6 o'clock at his late home, 165 Pleasant street, after a lingering illness which was borne with great patience. He had been ill for over a year and underwent an operation last September from which he got no relief. Mr. Hennessey was born in Oswego, N. Y., and was at the time of his death 54 years old. He came to Lowell over thirty years ago and engaged as plumber with the firm of T. R. Garrity with which he remained till it went out of existence. He then engaged with the H. R. Barker company where he had been employed until obliged to retire. He was a man of quiet, kindly disposition, and will be missed by all who knew him. Besides a wife he leaves a brother Timothy, of New York city, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Walpole of Oswego, N. Y., whither the remains will be forwarded for burial. The funeral services will take place at the church of the Immaculate Conception tomorrow moning at 9 o'clock. The deceased was a member of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, since its institution.

Lowell, Friday July 8, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Double Dark Blue Trading Stamps Tomorrow

FROM now on, price reductions will be prevalent. The main effort with us will be to diminish stocks. We begin this morning with Women's Summer Wearables ready-to-put-on; offering them at prices never before equalled at this early part of the season. With nearly three months ahead for the wearing of summer garments these bargains are most emphatic money savers.

Silk Suits — Including Taffetas, Foulards, Peau de Soie, Pongee, Etc.

6—$10 Suits at only	$6.50 Each
5—$12.50 Suits at only	$9.50 Each
13—$15 and $16.50 Suits at only	$11.50 Each
10—$18 and $20 Suits at only	$13.50 Each
9—$25 Suits at only	$16.50 Each
4—$30 Suits at only	$19.50 Each

Mohair Suits — In Blues, Black, Browns, Grey and White.

7—$7.98 Suits at only	$5.50 Each
10—$12.50 Suits at only	$9.50 Each
5—$15 and $18 Suits at only	$11.50 Each
3—$25 Suits at only	$16.50 Each

Silk and Mohair Dust Coats

Handy, Most Stylish, and Very Serviceable

8—$12.50 Coats at only	$9.50 Each
5—$17.50 Coats at only	$13.50 Each

Short Silk Jackets and Box Coats

Taffetas, Peau de Soies, Pongee, Etc. Just fit for this weather

9—$7.50 Jackets at only	$5.00 Each
14—$10 to $13.50 Jackets at only	$7.50 Each
8—$14.75 to $20 Jackets at only	$10.50 Each
1—$25 Jacket at only	$15.50

Silk and Cloth Capes

In Dark Colors Only

6—$5 Capes at only	$3.50 Each
13—$6.50 and $8 Capes at only	$5.00 Each
9—$8.75 and $10 Capes at only	$7.50 Each
5—$13.50 and $15 Capes at only	$11.50 Each

These prices take effect this morning. Inspect the garments. Their worthiness will speak for itself

East Section, Second Floor

COME TODAY FOR WINDOW CURTAINS

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

700 PAIRS AND HALF PAIRS OF BOBBINET, NET, RUFFLED AND STRAIGHT EDGE CURTAINS just received from a large manufacturer and importer. All are new styles of this season's making.

Curtains worth from $1.50 to $5.00 a pair for only 69c EACH.

Odd pairs worth from $2 to $10 a pair, for only $1.29 A PAIR.

IMPORTED TAMBORNED SWISS CURTAINS, 3 and 3½ yards long, worth $2.00 and $3.00, for only 79c A PAIR.

IRISH POINT CURTAINS in sample lots of 2 or 3 pair, slightly imperfect, worth $3.00 to $5.00 a pair, for only $2.29 A PAIR.

Sale Begins in Curtain Section Tomorrow Morning

West Section, Gallery

Teas and Coffees

For 65c — 1 can Admiral Cocoa, 1 pound Tea — MERRIMACK STREET

1 bottle Pickles, 1 pound Coffee — For 65c — BASEMENT

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

EASTMAN'S STORY

Detendant Denounces McIntire's Testimony As False

ALFRED, Me., July 8.—The trial of Dr. Charles A. Eastman, charged with the murder of Edith Mcintire took an unexpected and interesting turn yesterday when lawyer James O. Bradbury in opening for the defence announced that Dr. Eastman would take the witness stand and testify in his own behalf. It has been thought that Dr. Eastman would not take the stand, and the announcement that he would testify was a surprise.

The examination of three important witnesses for the state, Sheriff Newell T. Fogg of Sanford, Dr. Alfred King of Portland and Dr. Frank N. Whittier, professor of bacteriology of Bowdoin college, occupied most of the time until 4 o'clock, when the state rested its case.

Sheriff Fogg told how he went to Boston April 5 and with County Atty. Emery and Inspector Kelly, who was detailed by Inspector Watts visited the office of Dr. Eastman at 602 Tremont street, which he searched and from which he took papers that have been offered as evidence. He went again to the doctor's office April 6 and the landlady produced a handbag containing among other articles a number of surgical instruments which were wrapped in a chamois skin. He also told of the search of the Eastman cottage at Old Orchard April 5, and of the taking away of surgical instruments from the cabinet in the doctor's office.

The direct and cross-examination of Dr. Alfred King, who testified as an expert, was exhaustive and brought out several important points. He said:

"My examination of the dead girl's stomach showed that the entire lining had been eroded at some time. There was nothing in the condition of the stomach to cause death and nothing there to cause an abcess in the lung. I have heard that Edith Mcintire took oxalic acid. I have no doubt that Miss Mcintire died of septic infection. A criminal operation may be performed so as to leave no marks."

Shown the state's exhibit of surgical instruments, Dr. King explained the use of each. Cross-examined he said that each of the instruments had its place in the office of every practicing physician. He said that if oxalic acid is taken into the stomach it would affect the stomach and might through the nervous system affect other organs. If convulsions resulted it might extend to the lungs and other parts. It would not cause an abscess on the lung. It was possible that the abcess on the lung was tubercular but not probable.

Professor Frank N. Whittier testified that he examined microbes found on surgical instruments taken from Dr. Eastman's office and microbes found in organs removed from Edith Mcintire's body and that they belonged to the same class.

The county attorney here read the death certificate and a letter found at Dr. Eastman's office, and the state rested its case at 3 o'clock.

OUTLINE OF THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Bradbury's outline of the case for the defence indicated that it would be contended that if a criminal operation was performed on Miss Mcintire it was performed before she came under Dr. Eastman's care. Dr. and Mrs. Eastman and 11 others, including six physicians, were sworn as witnesses.

Dr. Eastman said he was born at Rumford Falls, Me., 54 years ago, went to school in that vicinity and reviewed his medical education. He had practiced in Boston and its vicinity and had served a year in the hospital his sanitarium at Old Orchard and at Middleton, Conn. He described his sanitarium at Old Orchard and said it contained 32 rooms. Continuing, he said:

"We have taken summer boarders, which constituted nearly all the business we did during the summer months. We have had many people at the house with carbuncle diseases. My wife and son, sometimes two sons, and the help were there. Last winter I received a letter from Edith Mcintire. She asked me to quote a price for board from three to five months. I wrote for information and got no reply. I opened the office at 602 Tremont street, Boston, about the first of February.

"I think it was March 8 that Miss Mcintire came to Old Orchard. She told me that while she was employed as a waitress at a hotel a married man had caused her trouble. I know his name, but will not disclose it unless I am obliged to. She said while on her way to Old Orchard she had been sick in the Shannon house in Bath four days and was sick on the way from Bath to Portland. We settled on $100 as the charge for staying there.

"There was no agreement to perform a criminal operation. It was never suggested. She paid $35. She was very much depressed and said she wished she were dead and that if her sister, who was the wife of a New Hampshire clergyman, should learn of her trouble she would take her life. I put her in the care of my wife. Milk was her principal nourishment, for she complained of burning sensation in her stomach. She was weak, pale and of impoverished blood. Evidently she had suffered for want of nourishment. I am convinced that worrying was partly responsible for her weakness.

CAPT. McINTIRE'S VISITS.

"Capt. Mcintire visited his sister several times. He told me that he didn't want to talk about the case, as it had made him feel very bad. He said he could pay the expenses."

Mr. Bradbury asked: "Did you hear Capt Mcintire testify in regard to an agreement to perform a criminal operation?"

"Yes."

"What do you say to that?"

"It is absolutely and unqualifiedly false."

"Did you hear Capt. Mcintire testify that you said if another doctor was called he might give you away?"

"Yes; no such conversation occurred."

Dr. Eastman then testified to the death of Miss Mcintire, the arrangements with the undertaker and his trip to Boston early Sunday morning which he said was to keep an appointment with a patient.

Court here adjourned for the day.

MILL MEN MEET

CRISIS IN THE COTTON MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

FALL RIVER, July 8.—The crisis in the cotton manufacturing industry was discussed at length at a meeting of Fall River manufacturers representing 1,500,000 spindles out of a total of nearly 3,000,000 here yesterday, and a committee was appointed to consider the best method of meeting the situation.

If late attempts to act in unison have not met with success, and it is said that a reorganization of the manufacturers' association will be undertaken. Six weeks ago a plan to decrease the cost of production by cutting wages was defeated through the inability of the treasurers to agree among themselves.

The market is no better now than it was then and with print cloths selling at 2 9-16 cents per pound, while the cost price amounts to nearly 22 cents, mill interests here have determined that something must be done to lessen the cost of production. At least half the treasurers favor a reduction of wages, amounting to at least 10 percent, but some of the leading interests have not been convinced as yet that a cut down is the best policy available.

Few of the mills here are in operation and the production for two months has not been greatly above two-thirds of the normal.

TIRESOME RACES

PULLED OFF AT NASHUA TRACK.

NASHUA, N. H., July 8.—The races at the Nashua track were brought to a close yesterday afternoon with four long and tedious events, in three of which the favorites were beaten.

The 2.27 trot was a hard battle which Harrison Wilkes won from Wamara, the favorite after four heats.

Jimmy Michael proved a better horse than Fuego, the favorite in the 2.22 trot, and captured the race after five heats.

Iris Bird, the favorite, was nearly distanced in the first heat of the 2.24 pace. Gubbers won the first two heats and then Forest Wilkes easily captured three straight and the race.

Bert S had no trouble in taking two heats in the 2.24 trot and at this point the race was declared finished by agreement.

WOMAN IMPLICATED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—A despatch to the Times from Walla Walla, Wash., says:

Frank Holtman, under arrest here for the murder of Clarence Myers at Kansas City, has confessed. Holtman said:

"For years Mrs. Myers and I have been friends. She loved me and I loved her and we wanted to get married. We planned the murder three weeks or more before the crime. I held Myers while his wife cut his throat with his own razor. She gave me $10 to get away on."

ROBBERS' HAUL

They Got Jewelry Valued at $1500

BOSTON, July 8. While Max Silberman went home to dinner yesterday thieves entered his pawnshop and jewelry store at 288 Main street, Charlestown, and carried away watches and jewelry valued at about $1500. The police have three men under suspicion, but so far no arrests have been made.

The robbery was carried out under circumstances that leave no doubt that the thieves had watched the place for some time and were fully aware of Mr. Silberman's movements and the surroundings of the store.

Less than five weeks ago Silberman moved into the store, which is on the ground floor of a three-story tenement house. For more than 19 years he was in business at 288 Main street and is well known in the Charlestown district.

About 12 o'clock Silberman locked his shop and went home to dinner. Before leaving he closed the safe door, but failed to turn the combination, so that it was a simple matter for anyone to open it. An hour later he returned and upon walking behind the counter was surprised to see three empty trays lying on the floor.

A hasty examination showed that burglars had been in during his absence and rifled the place. From the front show window 35 watches and 50 rings, including five rings set with small diamonds, had been stolen and the burglars had gotten away with the contents of three trays from the safe.

MONEY BOX NOT DISTURBED.

The watches in the window were those that had been accepted as collateral for loans, some of them valuable and others very cheap. Just what his loss on these watches will be Mr. Silberman cannot state, but by reference to his books he ascertained that he had loaned more than $350 on them. The rings were of small value and were not worth much more than $50 for the lot, with the exception of the diamond rings, which were valued at $75.

One tray in the safe contained 28 men's open-faced, gold-filled watches, valued at about $400. On another tray were 30 women's gold-filled watches, valued at about $300, and the third tray contained a miscellaneous collection of rings, valued at about $100. In the safe were also a lot of odds and ends, including a few gold collar and cuff buttons and a collection of old gold and silver coins. These were taken, including two $2.50 gold pieces made into scarf pins. The strong box of the safe, containing money, was not disturbed.

As quickly as possible the police were notified, and Inspectors Morrissey and Hurr were detailed to work on the case. An examination of the store showed that the burglars had a comparatively easy time in getting into the place. The entrance to the two tenements above the store is through a door way on the side of the building opening into an alley. The stairs lead up from the hall and there is also a door opening into the cellar. It was evident that the men who did the job entered the building by the side entrance, went down the cellar and then made their way into that part of the cellar directly beneath the pawnshop. The cellar is not much more than six feet deep, and by placing a box on the ground the men had no difficulty in pulling themselves up under the show window in the front of the cellar, and then by simply pushing back a trap door in the woodwork that formed the support for the window had clear access to the store.

SUNSHINE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Sunshine club, of St. Paul's church, met last evening at the home of Miss Lillian Brault, on Stevens street, and held their regular monthly meeting. After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

YOU

Never can have but one pair of natural eyes, so you should be very careful of them. Eyes are liable to injury in a hundred different ways, and as we are eye doctors we invite you to call on us and if there is anything the matter with them we will very soon discover it, and we will examine them free of charge. Do not think of going on your vacation without attending to this very important matter by calling at

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Labelle
306 MERRIMACK STREET
Merrimac House Bldg.
Opposite Monument Square.

HEAD SOLID SORE

Awful Suffering of Baby and Sleepless Nights of Mother.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar to Recall Awful Sore Writes Mother.

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease, eczema, which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights.

"My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning."

MRS. WM. RYER, Elk River, Minn.

"Cure permanent." So writes Mrs. Ryer, Feb. 25, 1903, six years later:

"Your letter of the 19th inst. received, asking in regard to the cure of my baby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to her head which at that time was a solid sore on top and down the back. Once or twice since then a patch has come on her hand near the wrist, but it finally disappeared after proper treatment with Cuticura."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

Send for "How to Cure Eczema."

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Mill Kindlings and Bobbin Wood.
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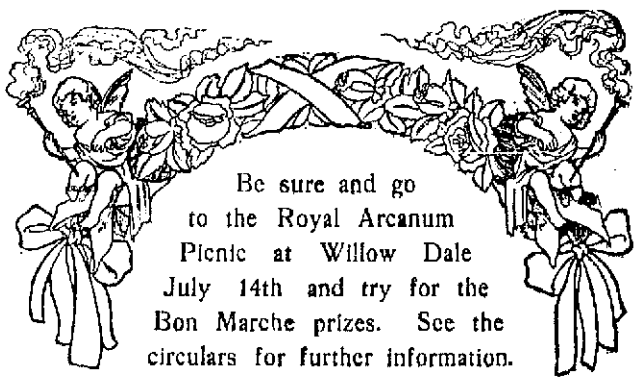

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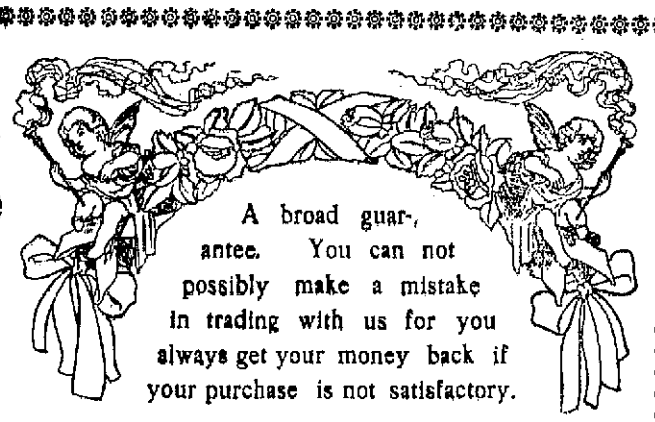

ATTRACTIVELY PRICED WEARABLES
for the HOT WEATHER SEASON

Women's Cool Kimonas at 98c
Swiss Dimities and White and Colored Lawns; Sailor Collar, full sleeves, lace and ruffle trimmings.
Other styles up to $3.98.

White P K Skirts at $1.98
Nine-gored, double welted seams, full flare, walking lengths; fancy stitchings are trimmings used.
Other styles up to $9.98.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits at $3.98
White Lawn. Waist embroidered, inverted plaits in back, fancy sleeves, cuff and collar. Skirt trimmed to match waist.
Other styles up to $15.00.

Children's White Dresses at $1.98
Made of fine quality Lawn. Yoke of fancy tucking and double ruffle; ruffles edged with fine embroidery. Full skirt with three tucks.
Other styles up to $7.98.

Women's Bathing Suits at $1 98
Blue and Black Brilliantines. Sailor collar; collar and skirt trimmed with red or white braid.
Other styles up to $9.98.

WOOD BACK HAIR BRUSHES, good thick bristles
6 cents each
You note we said "thick bristles"; bear that in mind when reading, also that they are medium size, for you might think the bristles were few and far between and the size a miniature, the price is so tiny.

SEASONABLE AND STYLISH SHIRT WAISTS
at prices that belong on the unseasonable and out of style

Linen Shirt Waists 98c
Good quality material. Broad tucked front, with panel and pearl buttons; tucked back and cuffs, large sleeves. Regular price $1.50.

Lawn Shirt Waists 98c
Good quality; tucked front with attached Bertha. Bertha is trimmed with lace insertion and medallions. Tucked sleeve, cuff, back and stock. Regular price $1.50.

White Lawn Waists $1.49
Front is made with 16 fine tucks and three rows of 2 in. lace insertion. Fancy trimmed shoulder, tucked back and sleeves, hemstitched cuff and stock. Regular price $2.00.

China Silk Waists $1.98
These are manufacturers' samples and are a little soiled. However, soap and water will remove every hurt. Some are worth $3.00, some are worth $4.00. A bargain in every sense of the word.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
If you are looking for bargains, look no farther, you'll find them here. Only four on this page, but more than four score in the store.

Corset Covers 10c
Of Muslin, square neck, trimmed with hamburg; always 15c.

Drawers 19c
Of Muslin, Umbrella style, ruffle trimmed with tucks and edged with lace; always 25c.

Robes 39c
Of Muslin, V neck, yoke trimmed with tucks, hamburg insertion and ruffles.

Skirts 89c
Every Skirt in the store that we have previously sold for $1.00 you can buy today and tomorrow for 89c.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE UMBRELLAS WE ARE SELLING AT 59c?
'Tisn't worth $1.25 nor $1.00, although the same handles will be found on umbrellas at that price, but it is worth considerably more than the price we are getting. The covering is a fast black, water-proof material. The frame is paragon, and it is made in 28 and 26 in. for men and women. If you want a bargain look it up.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SHOWING OF WHITE BOSTONIA BELTS?
It's a good one. Counters crowded all day last Saturday, sometimes three or four deep. And these are a few of the styles that were the magnets:
Tailor Stitched Duck, with rope twisted buckle.
Stitched Duck, with white and blue embroidery.
Crush Duck, with embroidered scroll designs.
Silk Crush, Sateen lined.
Crush Duck, with embroidered designs, such as fleur-de-lis, crescent, wheat, polka dots, etc.
25 cents each

Stitched Duck, harness buckle.
Crush Duck, harness buckle.
Double Stitched Duck, harness buckle.
Tailor Stitched all over, harness buckle.
And a line of Crush and Plain Duck with embroidery.
10 cents each

A 50c COLORED GIRDLE FOR 25c—batiste
That should suffice, but we will further explain that the boning is non-rustable steel and the colors, brown, blue and pink figures on white ground.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
CHEAPER BY A THIRD THAN USUAL.
THE SALE OPENS THIS MORNING
SO BE ON HAND EARLY FOR FIRST PICKINGS.
They are a line of Importers' Samples, perfect in every way but a little mussed. We have divided them into three lots, viz.;
12½c GRADES, NOW .....9c PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR 25c
25c GRADES, NOW.....18c PAIR, OR 3 PAIRS FOR 50c
50c GRADES, NOW.....34c PAIR, OR 3 PAIRS FOR $1.00
NOTE WINDOW DISPLAY.

We put on sale this morning
500 YARDS OF DENTEL SOUFFLE
(Or Japanese Crinkle)
At a saving of 10c a yard to the purchaser
These are the goods that need no ironing. The labor-saving housewife will jump at the opportunity, for leaning over an ironing board these hot days is surely not a pleasure. They have always sold for 25c yard.
Now 15 cents yard
WASH GOODS SECTION—MAIN FLOOR.

2 CASES (5000 yards) APRON GINGHAM
at 5 cents yard
Even and broken Checks. In blue, brown, pink, green, red and black. The regular price is 6½c yard.
IN THE BASEMENT.

A SHARP MARK DOWN IN TRIMMED HATS
We take the loss philosophically for it's near stock-taking time. We'll only tell you here of two strong items, but you can find many more in the store.
150 Trimmed Hats that regularly sell for $4.98 and $5.98, now $2 98
150 Outing Hats that regularly sell for $1.50, now 49c

A SPECIAL SALE OF FRESH MADE CAKE
IN THE BASEMENT.
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About 150 pairs of Women's Chocolate Colored Oxfords—a color always sought for but hard to find. Price .....$2.00 PAIR
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Boys' and Girls' Tennis Shoes (Sneakers), high and low cut. White, Black and Brown. Price 49 CENTS
Barefoot Sandals—Infants' 49c; Misses' and Children's, 69c to 98c

The biggest glass of Ice Cream Soda in town, 5c glass

BRYAN'S PLEA

FOR ILLINOIS DELEGATION DEFEATED 647 TO 299.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—The first test of the convention came yesterday upon seating the contesting delegations from Illinois, the committee on rules deciding in favor of the John P. Hopkins faction as against the William Randolph Hearst contingent.

Bryan made the fight for the Hearst delegation, and the vote was 647 to 299 against him.

BRYAN FOR HARMONY.

Mr. Bryan said:

"I still hope that we shall be able to present to the country a ticket behind which can stand a united party.

"And I regret that I am compelled to come in at this time and present a subject upon which your votes will be asked. But if there is one democratic principle more fundamental than another it is the right of a majority to rule. If you destroy the binding force of that principle there is nothing that can hold a party together.

"And, my friends, it is because I want the democratic party to stand on that Jeffersonian principle of majority rule that I come here and present the minority report in this case."

COMPARED THEM TO TRAIN ROBBERS.

Mr. Bryan then recounted the incidents of the Illinois convention, which he declared "was dominated by a clique of men who deliberately, purposely, boldly trample upon the rights of the people."

"The evidence shows," he said, "that no band of train robbers ever planned a robbery upon a train more deliberately or with less conscience than they did. And these men who planned it and who carried it out have the audacity, the impudence and the insolence to say that because they certify that what they did was regular, you cannot go behind their certificate. If that is good law in a democratic convention it ought to be a good doctrine in a court, and if it is good doctrine in a court the only thing that train robbers have to do in the future is to make a report of their transactions over their own signatures.

NOT LIKE SOUTHERNERS.

"The democrats of Illinois are not like the democrats of the south. Down south the democrats have all the local offices and they can reward their men for their loyalty to the party. Up in Illinois there is a strong republican majority, and the democrats in Illinois are in many parts of the state struggling against overwhelming odds; but they are actuated by love of principles, not by hope of office. But what will you tell those men? Will you declare that the action of that convention is right? Will you support the methods employed?

"Give the democrats of Illinois something to hope for. Do not tell them that when they go to a democratic convention they must go armed as to war, prepared to fight their way up to the chairman of the convention.

"Let the republican party stand as a representative of physical force if it will; our party stands for government by the consent of the governed."

There was a good deal of interruption and argument before the vote was taken.

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FOR MEN

Guaranteed Blue Serge Suits—The coolest and best looking fabric a man can wear. Every suit warranted fast color, extra well tailored.
Reduced from $14.75 to
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Children's Two-piece Styles—In fancy mixtures and blue serges.
Reduced from $5.50 to
$3.50

Russet and Black Oxfords—Summer Shoes for Men and Women.
$2.50, $3.50

Men's New Straw Hats
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TOMORROW
NASHUA vs. LOWELL
SPALDING PARK.
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THE PLATFORM

(Continued from Page Seven.)

"We recognize the right of capital in all legitimate lines of enterprise to combine for the increase of both, for enlarging productive capacity and for decreasing the cost of production; but when such combination in its purpose or effect creates or tends to create a monopoly in its production to restrain trade, or to stifle competition; to increase cost to the consumer or to control the market, it violates the spirit of our laws, becomes inimical to public welfare and peace and should be so regulated, controlled or prohibited by law as to amply protect the public interests.

ILLEGAL COMBINATIONS.

"We demand that the restraint of such illegal combinations be intrusted to the democratic party, which is not responsible for their existence and which has ever protested against their continuance.

"We condemn the republican system of legislation under which trust monopolies are enabled to exact higher prices for their manufactured products from our own people than they sell them for abroad.

"We demand an enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the end that the travelling public and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief for the abuses they are subjected to in the matter of transportation.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

"We favor the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity.

RECIPROCITY.

"We favor a liberal trade treaty with Canada.

ARMY AND NAVY

"We favor the reduction of the army and navy expenditure to the point historically demonstrated to be safe and sufficient.

"We favor the maintenance and liberal annual increase of the navy as our best defence in our isolated continental condition against a foreign foe and a source of no possible danger to our liberties as a people.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

"We favor the enactment and administration of laws giving labor and capital impartially their just rights. Capital and labor ought not to be enemies. Each is necessary to the other. Each has its rights, but the rights of labor are certainly no less 'vested,' no less 'sacred' and no less 'inalienable' than the rights of capital.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

"We pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroad and to use all proper measures to secure for them, whether native-born or naturalized and without distinction of race or creed, the equal protection of laws and the enjoyment of all rights and privileges open to them under the covenants of our treaties of friendship and commerce; and if under existing treaties the right of travel and sojourn is denied to American citizens or recognition is withheld from American passports by any countries on the ground of race or creed, we favor the beginning of negotiations with the governments of such countries to secure by new treaties the removal of these unjust discriminations.

PENSIONS.

"The democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents, generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legislation, which a grateful people stand ready to enact.

"Our soldiers and sailors who defend with their lives the constitution and the laws have a sacred interest in their just administration. They must, therefore, share with us the humiliation with which we have witnessed the exaltation of court favorites, without distinguished service, over the scarred heroes of many battles; or aggrandized by executive appropriations out of treasuries, out of a prostrate people, in violation of an act of congress which fixes the compensation and allowances of the military officers.

MERCHANT MARINE.

"We denounce the ship subsidy bill recently passed by the United States senate as an iniquitous appropriation of public funds for private purposes and a wasteful, illogical and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy the obstructions raised by republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sea.

"We favor the upbuilding of our merchant marine without new and additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury.

CIVIL SERVICE.

"The democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform, and we demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement.

"We denounce the republican party for its continuous and sinister encroachments upon the spirit and operation of civil service rules, whereby it has arbitrarily dispensed with examinations for office in the interests of favorites and employed all manner of devices to overreach and set aside the principles upon which the civil service was established.

CONDEMNATION OF POLYGAMY.

"We demand the extermination of polygamy within the jurisdiction of the United States, and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs.

RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS AND DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT.

"We congratulate our Western citizens upon the passage of the measure known as the Newlands irrigation act for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid lands of the West—a measure framed by a democrat, passed in the senate by a non-partisan vote, and passed in the house against the opposition of almost all republican leaders by a vote, the majority of which was democratic.

"We call attention to this great democratic measure, broad and comprehensive as it is, working automatically throughout all time without further action of congress until the reclamation of all the lands in the arid West capable of reclamation is accomplished, reserving the lands reclaimed for home-seekers in small tracts, and rigidly guarding against land monopoly, as an evidence of the policy of domestic development contemplated by the democratic party, should it be placed in power."

IMPERIALISM.

"We favor the preservation in so far as we can of an open door for world's commerce in the Orient without unnecessary entanglement in Oriental and European affairs, and without arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible and absolute government anywhere within our jurisdiction.

"We oppose, as fervently as did George Washington himself, an indefinite, irresponsible discretionary and vague absolutism and a policy of colonial exploitation, no matter where or by whom invoked or exercised; we believe with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams that no government has a right to make one set of laws for those 'at home' and another and a different set of laws, absolute in their character, for those in the colonies.

"All men under the American flag are entitled to the protection of the institutions of whose emblem the flag is; if they are inherently unfit for those institutions then they are inherently unfit to be members of the American body politic. Wherever there may exist a people incapable of being governed under American laws, in consonance with the American constitution, the territory of that people ought not to be part of the American domain.

TREAT FILIPINOS LIKE CUBANS.

"We insist that we ought to do for the Filipinos what we have already done for the Cubans. And it is our intent, as soon as it can be done wisely and safely for the Filipinos themselves, and after amicable arrangements with them concerning naval stations, coaling stations and trade relations, and upon suitable guarantees of protection to all national and international interests, to set the Filipino people upon their feet, free and independent, to work out their own destiny.

"The endeavor of the secretary of war, by pledging the government's indorsement for 'promoters' in the Philippine islands, to make the United States a partner in speculative exploration of the archipelago, which was only temporarily held up by the opposition of democratic senators in the last session, will, if successful, lead to a permanent entanglement, from which it will be difficult to escape.

STATEHOOD FOR TERRITORIES.

"We favor statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, statehood for Arizona, statehood for New Mexico, and a territorial government for Porto Rico.

ELECTION OF SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE.

"We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people."

Europe, $12.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

CYCLE NEWS

W. M. Samuelson, of Provo, Utah, has a positive weakness for breaking the two-mile record. He lowers the best previous time for two miles, either paced or unpaced, competition or against time, with perfect sang froid. On June 7, at the Salt Palace track, in Salt Lake City, he rode two miles from scratch in a handicap in 3.58 4-5, taking one second off the former record, which was made by Kramer at Vailsburg on July 7, 1901. Samuelson did not seem to be quite satisfied with his work, and on Friday night, June 17, he took another two seconds off the time for two miles in competition, putting the record down to 3.56 4-5.

It has remained for a British journalist to discover that when the Czar of Russia recently ordered two American bicycles he stipulated that there should be no japanning on either machine!—Bicycling World.

Is this a joke?

Take the Chelmsford street car for Mohair' lawn party tomorrow evening.

Europe, $12.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

The July Clearance Sale at the MERRIMACK

OPENS TOMORROW

Men's Dept.

Men's and Youths' Fancy Suits
$7.50, $10, $11.50, $15

Single and double breasted sacks, in fancy worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres; also a few odd lots of black Thibets. Reduced from $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $22 and $23.

Men's and Youths' Outing Suits
$5, $7.50, $10 and $11.50

In homespun wool crash and fancy flannels—single and double breasted sacks. Reduced from $7.50, $10, $12, and $15.

Men's and Youths' Rain Coats, $15

In fancy plaids, light and dark mixtures and dark oxford worsteds. Reduced from $18 and $20.

Men's Trousers
$2.35 $3 $3.75

Fancy worsteds and cassimeres. Reduced from $3, $4, $5 and $6.

The line at $3.75 includes the Paragon Trousers, sold at $5 and $6.

Fancy Wash Vests, $1

Mostly double breasted styles. Reduced from $1, $2, $2.50 and $3.00.

Men's Straw Hats
25c 50c $1 $2

In Sailors and negligee shapes—sennet, split and fancy braids. Reduced ¼ to ½ from former prices.

Jersey Ribbed Underwear
29c

Silk striped and close fitting. Sold at 50c a garment regularly.

Reductions in Negligee Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, etc.

Boys' Dept.

All Wool Boys' Suits
$2, $3, $3.75

In Sailor, Russian, Norfolk, two-piece and three-piece styles. Reduced from $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

Boys' Wash Suits
50c $1 $1.50 $2

Russian and Sailor styles—with sailor, military or Eton collars. Reduced from 75c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Boys' Waists, 25c, 50c, $1

The K. & E. make—Juvenile, Sailor and cadet blouse. Reduced from 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Children's Straw Hats, $1, $2

Our finest straws. Reduced from $1.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

Force of habit is mainly responsible for the reduced prices on the spring and summer stocks at this store.

For several years past July has seen the biggest selling of summer goods, for which the more seasonable weather and the vacation habit are responsible. No real summer weather has been experienced until July.

So it would seem ridiculous to cut profits just when goods were in most demand, and every thinking person realizes that profits are necessary to a successful business.

Force of habit, and the fact that inventory comes July 30, when stocks must be at their lowest possible point, are the reasons for wiping off the profits right now when you need the goods.

On the other hand, while we sacrifice profits during these clearance sales, we accomplish two objects: We reduce our stock much more than we could possibly do by selling at regular prices, and we distribute part of our profits to our customers, incidentally attracting many new patrons to our store.

Of course lots are broken now and there isn't the range of choice in styles and sizes as when regular prices were paid, but the stock is so large that you can be assured, even now, of good choosing in most of the lines.

Reductions are one-fourth, one-third, one-half in some cases from former prices.

The World's Fair Contest

How many votes will be cast by the winner of Trip 1? $25 in merchandise goes to the person guessing nearest.

Think it over; get a blank at the store and fill it out. You can size it up from the standing today.

TRIP NO. 1.

Charles Harrington, Mathew Temperance Institute	35,747
Peter A. Chune, Knights of Columbus and Industry Council, R. A.	24,974
"Connie" Cronin, C. Y. M. L., and Celtics	22,398
Homer L. P. Turcotte, Rochambeau Council, R. A., C. M. A. C.	4,053
A. E. Roumtree, Industry Council, R. A., Court Middlesex, F. of A., Y. M. C. I.	3,555
John Quincy Adams, Holy Name, St. Patrick's	68

TRIP NO. 2.

Margaret Roark	9,910
Leda Methol	8,058
Mabel Connors	118
Lilia B. O'Hara	92

Three weeks to run. It started April 20. Remember this when you make your guess. Guessing closes July 23.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

Women's Dept.

Tailor Made Suits, $8.50

Twenty suits of cheviots in black and blue, Eton style, some with cape effects; also silk and braid trimmings. Reduced from $15.00.

Women's High Grade Suits, $10

Eighteen suits of cheviots, broadcloths, canvas and voile in Eton style, silk and fancy braid trimmings. Reduced from $20, $22.50 and $25.

Twenty-five other high grade suits of cheviots, voiles and broadcloths in black, blue and brown; model suits at $18.50 to $27.50, reduced from $27.50 to $47.50.

Cotton Shirt Waist Suits

All our white lawn and linen shirt waist suits that are slightly soiled and mussed from handling, which have been selling from $10.00 to $15.00, will be offered at $7.50. None exchanged or returnable.

Shepherd check shirt waist suits, such as we have been selling so fast, and which we know other stores have been asking at least a dollar more for, are offered here at $1.95.

White lawn shirt waist suits, plaited waists, kilted skirts, were $5.00, now selling at $3.75.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits

Taffeta shirt waist suits in a neat tailored effect, plaited waist and kilted skirt, worth $15.00, now $10.00.

Foulard shirt waist suits, blue and brown, trimmed with fagoting and lace medallions, were $18.50, reduced to $12.50.

All other high grade silk shirt waist suits have been reduced in prices.

Shirt Waists

Three special lots placed on separate tables for easy handling:

AT $1.00.

On this table are lawn waists in white and all black; also fancy gingham and madras; reduced from $1.25 and $1.50.

AT $1.50.

On this table are linen, lawn, madras and dimity waists; some with lace and hamburg insertions; reduced from $1.75 and $2.00.

AT $2.00.

Lawn, linen, madras and light weight vestings; white, natural linen and a few colored waists; reduced from $2.50 and $3.00.

Silk Coats

At half price for this sale:

$10.00 Coats at	$5.00
$12.50 Coats at	$6.25
$15.00 Coats at	$7.50
$18.50 Coats at	$9.25
$20.00 Coats at	$10.00

Dress Skirts at 1-3 Off

One hundred and seventy-five dress skirts in stock.

$6.00 skirts at	$3.33
$7.50 skirts at	$5.00
$10.00 skirts at	$6.67
$12.50 skirts at	$8.33
$15.00 skirts at	$10.00

This included every dress skirt in cheviots, voiles, etamine and broadcloth, many are silk lined; some have silk ruffles with percaline top.

Women's Neckwear

Wash stocks of cheviot and madras in ascot and four-in-hand shapes, were 50c, reduced to 25c.

Five dozen stocks in lawn and silk, several styles; were 25c, 38c and 50c; reduced to 15c each.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.34	8.52
36.45	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	9.20	10.57
a7.31	8.50	c10.00	10.57
7.48	8.35	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.03	c11.20	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.55
9.22	10.20	c1.00	1.37
11.00	12.05	1.15	1.59
a11.48	12.55	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	c3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
a3.34	2.39	a5.47	5.00
a3.47	4.09	4.14	5.30
a4.02	4.45	c5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.34	6.24
a5.22	6.16	a5.47	6.54
35.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
a6.12	6.55	c7.30	8.08
a7.29	8.10	c8.30	9.08
8.42	9.30	10.30	11.34
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.40	7.30	8.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.37
8.45	9.40	a11.30	12.07
a9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
a3.25	4.30	5.00	5.38
a5.29	6.40	c7.30	8.08
a6.12	6.55	a8.30	9.08
a7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.50	7.30	8.21
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.55	3.50	4.50
2.30	3.32	4.30	5.40
3.50	4.03	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.47
5.00	6.40	9.30	10.25
6.18	7.10	b11.15	12.13
7.00	8.05		
9.15	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.26	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.21	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.52	5.00	6.26
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.44		

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MOONLIGHT SAIL

The young people of the Worthen Street Baptist church enjoyed a sail up the Merrimack river last night. The affair was well attended and for three hours which was spent on the water all had a delightful time.

LAMSON SERVICE

MANY OF THE AGENTS IN TOWN YESTERDAY.

A convention of the executive officers and agents of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service company is now being held, the opening occurring yesterday at the company's factory in Walker street.

The party which visited the office yesterday numbered about 30 people, th visitors arriving from Boston at nine o'clock. The forenoon was spent in the inspection of the factory, and at noon a lunch was served, after which the party was photographed. The afternoon was devoted to the reading and discussion of papers by Mr. G. A. Amsden, superintendent of the cable department, and Mr. W. O. Avery, agent for the company at Minneapolis, Minn.

Among those present were the following: President Oakes Ames, Boston; Treasurer A. S. Temple, Boston; Assistant General Manager I. W. Litchfield, Boston; General Agent F. A. Spear, Boston; Attorney J. Stuart Rusk, Boston; Superintendent of Construction J. J. Ryan, Boston; Superintendent Factory W. O. Hildreth, Lowell; Agents W. E. Clarke, Chicago; J. M. Burns, Chicago; William Townsend, Chicago; W. O. Avery, Minneapolis; A. J. Chapman, Detroit; F. R. Taisey, Indianapolis; C. H. Lee, Cincinnati; C. W. McCormick, St. Louis; D. M. Patterson, Baltimore; G. H. LeMaistre, Philadelphia; E. R. Clarke, N. Y. City; L. Mahn, Boston; O. P. Stone, Boston; F. C. Cutting, Rochester, N. Y.; C. C. Cutting, Toronto, Ont.; G. A. Amsden, Lowell; H. J. Vaughn, Pittsburg; T. A. Dickson, Boston; E. A. Fordyce, Boston; J. W. Pitt, Atlanta, Ga.; J. T. Cowley, Boston, Mass.; Hugo Ash, Chicago, Ill.; H. Rehborn, Philadelphia, Pa.

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ONE WOMAN DEAD

Mysterious Disease Puzzles Lynn Doctors

LYNN, July 8—One person is dead, two seriously and another slightly ill from a mysterious disease which prevails in this city. Physicians have thus far been unable to state the origin of the complaint although there are symptoms of ptomaine poisoning.

The dead woman and the three persons sick live in three houses in a row on Chestnut street, Nos. 134, 136 and 138. The cases have created great interest and it is probable the health authorities will be asked to take a hand.

Mrs. Michael Melville died yesterday as a result of the attack, and Mrs. H. L. Gowen and Dr. T. W. Grow are seriously ill, while a young woman visiting at the Gowen home was but slightly affected and has recovered.

One week ago all were taken ill and within 12 hours of each other. Dr. Grow was called to attend Mrs. Melville and within a few hours he was also unable to leave his room. Within a very few hours after being attacked the patients were compelled to take to their beds, and have remained there since.

Dr. Doloff, who lives in the house with Dr. Grow, has taken charge of the cases, and Drs. Pierce of Brookline and Averill of Cambridge have been in consultation with him. They have examined the patients, but are at a loss to account for the disease.

According to the physicians the disease takes the form of an acute attack of dysentery and the patients are rendered very weak. Ordinary remedies for such cases are of little avail.

Mrs. Melville was unable to recover from the severe attack and, her recuperative powers being low, did not rally. The others are slowly recovering and the physicians believe they will get well, although they are still seriously ill.

Dr. Doloff says it is a strange coincidence that persons in the three households are stricken. It was at first believed that the cases were of ptomaine poisoning, as the symptoms indicated as much. Investigation, however, has not brought to light anything to substantiate this. It was thought that probably the milk consumed had something to do with it, but the only milk used by Mrs. Melville and Mrs. Gowen was with their tea, while other members of both families used considerably more.

The water drank could not be blamed for, while two of the families use the city water Dr. Grow drinks spring water only. It was also thought sewer gas might have something to do with the cases, but none of the other persons in the houses were affected, and this reason has been discarded.

Mrs. Michael Melville was the mother of George C. Melville, a prominent merchant, who was married a few days ago, and who was summoned from his wedding tour by the death of his mother.

WANT INJUNCTION

FALL RIVER FIREMEN ARE ANGRY.

FALL RIVER, July 8.—A meeting of the local committee in charge of the proposed annual muster and playout of the New England States Veteran Firemen's league in this city next month, was held last night, but adjourned without taking any definite action. Because of the action of the park commissioners in refusing to allow the playout to be held at the new South End park, the muster may be transferred to some other city.

In local veteran firemen circles there is considerable talk of applying to the courts for an injunction restraining the mayor from using any part of the $2000 appropriated by the city for the muster. The muster was to have been one of the features of the semi-centennial celebration of the city's incorporation, and the firemen here are opposed to Mayor Grime spending on any other feature of the celebration the money appropriated for the muster.

KILLED HIMSELF

BODY OF MINING CO. OFFICIAL FOUND IN LOGGING HOUSE.

DENVER, Col., July 8.—W. H. Morgan, assayer and president and general manager of the Grouse Mountain Mining company, has been found dead in a logging house in this city.

He had committed suicide. He was one of the first number deported from Cripple Creek. Letters left by him show that he had been threatened. Morgan was an employer of union labor.

CASHIER MISSING

SHORTAGE OF $15,000 IN A TEXAS BANK.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 8.—President I. H. Kempner of the Texas Bank and Trust company, states that Frederick P. Evans, assistant cashier of the bank, has been absent since last Saturday night without any explanation.

"Our bank is fully protected against loss," he said, "and a $15,000 shortage which has been discovered is amply protected."

MAN KILLED

HE FELL FROM TOP OF DERRICK.

FALL RIVER, July 8.—Peter Euse, 30 years of age, unmarried, was killed yesterday by falling from a derrick. He owned a piece of land on which he had been building the foundation of a dwelling house. A workman refused to mount the derrick, claiming it was unsafe, but Euse said he was not afraid, and in spite of warnings he climbed to the top. He lived about two minutes after falling. Euse was arrested a year ago, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment for assault with a knife during a fit of jealousy.

AUTO ACCIDENT

MACHINE PROBABLY OWNED BY LOWELL MAN INVOLVED.

YORK BEACH, Me., July 8.—George W. Hooper, aged 62, of Wells Beach, was knocked down by an automobile yesterday and seriously injured. His right leg was broken. He was in his carriage when he saw a large touring car coming down the beach. He waved for it to stop, and was running to hold the head of his horse when he was struck by the machine. The automobile put on more speed, and disappeared down the road. The automobile is said to have borne the number 322 but whether in the Massachusetts or New York register is not known.

Automobile license 322 in the Massachusetts register stands in the name of Horace C. Bacon, 107 Stevens street, Lowell.

MILKMAN HELD

BECAUSE HE CARRIED CIDER IN CANS.

CLINTON, July 8.—Thomas Roberts, a milkman, was in court yesterday, charged with illegally transporting liquor into Clinton. He pleaded not guilty. The evidence went to show that the three gallons of cider which were seized by the police from his wagon was made on his farm from apples raised on the place. The cider contained 8.54 per cent. of alcohol. The defence was that a farmer is permitted to sell cider, no matter what its percentage of alcohol, or whether sold in a license or no-license place, providing it is made by himself from apples raised on his own farm. The town solicitor contended that cider made under such conditions must not exceed 3 per cent. of alcohol. Mr. Roberts was fined $75. An appeal was taken, and he says he will carry the case to the supreme court.

PREACHER CAUGHT

HE IS WANTED ON TWO CHARGES IN PHILADELPHIA.

BOSTON, July 8.—A man known in Boston as John Edwards, alias the Rev. J. Neville Thompson, 34 years old, a former preacher of the Episcopal church, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Harris and Houghton of headquarters, just as he was about to sail for Europe on a White Star liner from Charlestown.

A detective and other persons from Philadelphia who arrived in Boston a few hours before were with the Boston officers, and when Edwards boarded the steamer he was pointed out to them by those from the Quaker city and arrested. Edwards waived his rights at once, and was taken back to Philadelphia on the 3 o'clock train.

He was arrested as a fugitive from justice, wanted in Philadelphia, where it is reported there are two indictments out against him. One is for adultery with Mrs. Nellie H. Kitchen on June 15 at Philadelphia, and the other is for desertion of his wife, Lillian, and their three children. Edwards is reported to be a man of some prominence in Philadelphia.

33 POUNDS

Henry C. Rollins Was Miserably Ill and Discouraged

SUFFERED FROM NEURALGIA

Remarkable Gain in Weight. He Now Tips the Scales to 181 Pounds.

Mr. Henry C. Rollins, well known to nearly everybody, nine months ago "was as thin as a rail," to use his own terms. We want every reader of this paper to note carefully what he says, that you may have no doubt about this testimonial. "For eight years I had been a sufferer from neuralgia. My nervous system was in bad shape. I had to be very careful about what I put into my stomach because it would not digest meats and solid foods. Five so-called "specialists" were consulted (one a notable one from New York), and the medicines they gave me never touched my case at all. I was losing flesh all the while and I tried about all the advertised remedies guaranteed to build me up but received no benefit whatever. When I first began the use of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force nine months ago I had no faith in it at all because I had tried so many medicines. If a man suffered with neuralgia, I did. When I began its use I weighed 148 pounds and the first bottle (alternating with Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets), did me so much good that I determined to follow it right up, and in a few weeks, it seemed to fill me with new life and energy and I slept as soundly as a child. My weight increased every week, and today I can truthfully say, after taking 23 bottles, that I feel like a new man and tip the scales at 181 pounds, a gain of 33 pounds in nine months, all due to the truly marvellous medicine—Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. My nerves are now strong, my appetite fine and I feel splendid, considering that I was miserably ill, blue and much discouraged. I hope every sick and afflicted man and woman will take this wonderful medicine. I believe Dr. Bartlett is carrying on a great work for humanity and the medicine has such a pleasant taste that it will agree with the most delicate stomach.

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USED REVOLVER

Italian Shot at Men Who Assaulted Him

Pistol shots were heard in the vicinity of Kenny's corner, Dracut, last evening and word came to Lowell that an Italian fired on a man whom he met in the woods. The report had it that the man was shot in the breast and arm and that the Italian had escaped.

In the wake of this wild rumor came the true story of the pistol shots. It seems that "Pete" Antonacus, an Italian living at Collinsville was set upon in the woods near Kenny's corner by a gang of toughs who pounded him unmercifully and in self defence "Pete" pulled a gun and banged away at his assailants. He does not know if he hit any of them but he does know that he succeeded in scaring them. The hard usage that the Italian received at the hands of the thugs, who may have had robbery in view when they assaulted him is sorely depicted on his face, head and body. They clubbed and kicked him and the chances are that but for the fact that he managed to reach his revolver, murder would have been committed. He received a bad gash over the eye which he says was made by a chisel.

All of his assailants, he says, were armed. "Pete" was out for a stroll with another member of the Italian colony on Quality hill and the two men wandered quite a distance from headquarters. The other fellow managed to get away before the attacking party got down to business and he left "Pete" to stand the blunt all by his lonesome. The victim of the assault is able to be up and about and the doctor who dressed his wounds says that he will recover but that he will never look the same.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last night and the principal business of the evening was the installing of the recently elected officers. The officers installed were as follows: President, John H. Connors, vice president, Daniel Hogan; recording secretary, William A. King; financial secretary, Charles King; member of the board of trustees, Frank Lang; marshal, John Hammersley; librarians, William O'Mara and James Tully. In the absence of Recording Secretary William King, John Farrington has been appointed by the president to serve, temporarily, in his position. Last evening Hubert McQuade acted as recording secretary.

The following named were appointed a committee to make arrangements for Memorial Sunday, which will be held on October 2: Henry Smith, Thomas Angelo, Daniel Hogan, James Burns, Michael Connell, James Kelley, George Willette, Joseph McCarron, John Payne and Frank Duggan.

The president appointed William Clark as a member of the literary committee for a term of 12 months; John F. Martin as a member of the auditing committee for a term of 18 months and Thomas Smith on the same committee for a term of 12 months, to fill the vacancy left by Vice President Hogan.

The institute is making elaborate preparations for the annual festival to be held at the Fair Grounds at some future date. The coming affair promises to eclipse all events of the past.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The World's Fair Specialty company will be the next attraction at Lakeview theatre, opening a week's engagement at that popular summer theatre on Monday afternoon, July 11th. This program will bring forth a series of new and novel vaudeville features that combine into an entertainment of more than ordinary merit. The leading feature of the program will be the amusing specialty of Lillian and "Shorty" De Witt. This is one of the biggest laughing acts ever presented in the New England summer gardens and will no doubt prove a strong card at Lakeview. Another feature of the program will be J. W. Bingham, with his wonderful walking and talking figures. Bingham has a budget of new matter that he is using with the automatons and his success in the parks is even greater than in the regular theatres. Lou De Witt is a new comer to this section, but his novelty hoop rolling and club manipulating has made him a favorite. Howard and Anderson, with their pictorial melodies have made quite a hit. This act is a departure from the usual illustrated song act and is accorded a reception everywhere. The above list augmented with others of equal standing and worth will compose what ought to prove one of the best specialty shows of the summer season at Lakeview theatre.

The company has been booked for the entire week and will appear every afternoon and evening during its stay.

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AUCTION

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TWO-STORY HOUSE AND BARN AT 37 B STREET.

House has seven rooms and bath; has steam heat, hot and cold water, gas, cemented cellar and heater. The stable has two stalls and plenty of carriage room.

The place has a good concrete driveway, hen house and plenty of room for a garden. The lot has a frontage of 87 feet on B street and contains 5750 square feet of land.

The property will be sold without limit or reserve, on SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 9TH, AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, regardless of the weather. Don't miss this sale as Mr. David has gone to California and the place must be sold.

The house and barn are in very good condition and will make a snug, cosy home for the highest bidder. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneer $200 immediately after same is struck off and a good proportion of the balance may remain on mortgage.

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Saturday, July 9, at 2 o'clock

34 PARCELS

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

On Moody, Avon, Mt. Hope and Crawford Streets, Third, Fourth and Fifth Avenues. Most of them are corner lots, 13 of which are located on Moody Street, and have sewer, water and gas connection and curbings set for street walks. Perfect titles guaranteed; Warranty deeds given; taxes and all municipal assessments paid to May 1, 1904. Not one of these lots has been offered to the public at auction prices, for they were considered the choicest of the lot. They occupy the best positions on the highest parts, are not two minutes' walk to Moody Street bridge, surrounded by many pretty homes, have the best of electric car service, and are up for absolute sale this day.

By order, D. J. MURPHY

Saturday, July 9

Administrator's Sale of Two Parcels of Real Estate

By virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court, I will sell to the highest bidders at public auction, the following described realties:

At 4 o'clock

A 3 STORY FOUR-TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 4950 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 1685 MIDDLESEX STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE HADLEY RESIDENCE, MIDDLESEX VILLAGE.

The house contains four tenements of five rooms each, separate water closets and cellars, it is in very good repair, is good renting property and rents at the present time for about $265 a year. It is situated on a lot of about 4950 square feet of land, on the northerly side of Middlesex street, having a frontage of about 55 feet on the street, and bordered on the street front by large beautiful shade trees. It has good electric car service, being but about ten minutes' ride to the city proper, and it will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder on day of sale.

Terms: $250 must be paid to the auctioneer, at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

At 5 o'clock

DOUBLE COTTAGE AT NOS. 29 AND 31 ELMWOOD AVE.

This house having recently been put in first-class repair is now ready for occupancy and is a prime good parcel, especially for one of limited means, as it will take very little money to handle it. There are two tenements, one of six rooms and one of four, or you might say two distinct houses. Elmwood avenue runs from Bridge street to Hampshire street and this parcel sets on the northerly side of the avenue about half way between said streets. It is a very good neighborhood and one where such tenements should always rent.

The terms will be $200 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

J. FULTON CORBETT,
Administrator Estate of George S. Griggs.
Peter A. Fay, Attorney.

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Fair tonight; Saturday, fair; probably followed by occasional showers; light variable winds.

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RUSSIAN VICTORY

Naval Battle Reported at Port Arthur Yesterday

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—1.32 p. m.—It is reported in a special despatch from Liao Yang under yesterday's date that a persistent rumor is current there to the effect that a naval engagement has occurred at Port Arthur in which 21 Japanese warships participated resulting in a Russian victory.

A similar report was current at Liao Yang July 5, the location of the engagement then being given as northward of Gensan, Korea.

LOUGH ARRESTED

For Assaulting Woman With Shovel

Patrick F. Lough wanted for alleged assault and battery on Mrs. McArthur of Dracut was arrested in Merrimack street by Officer Frank Fox this afternoon. A warrant alleging that Lough assaulted Mrs. McArthur with a shovel was sworn out several days ago and Lough told a friend of his last evening that he was going to give himself up to the police today. The assault occurred at the Navy Yard about two weeks ago and the victim of the assault is still suffering from the effects of her injuries. Lough disappeared immediately after the assault and the police have been looking for him ever since. He was bailed in the sum of $200 shortly after his arrival at the police station.

BOTH DROWNED

Men Were Diving From a Raft

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 8.—James Malcom, a divinity student of this city, and George Usher of Grand Bay near here were drowned at the latter place today while diving from a raft. Both were accustomed to swimming and diving and it is not now clear why they failed to rise to the surface. The bodies were recovered. Malcom was 23 years old and was a student at the Pine Hill Presbyterian college, Halifax. During the summer he had been preaching at Grand Bay. Usher was the son of a Grand Bay farmer.

FRANK MERRILL

APPOINTED COMMISSARY FOR THE FIFTH REGT. BAND ON MANASSAS TRIP.

Frank Merrill, "Frosty," the well known culinary artist today received notice of his appointment as commissary for the Fifth regiment band on its trip to Manassas, Va., in September. Mr. Merrill has just returned from a New Hampshire camping trip where he officiated as steward to a large party and will prepare at once for his southern trip.

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KNOCKED OFF CAR

Accident to Conductor Nick Calnan

The many friends of popular Nick Calnan, the well-known conductor on the Lawrence-Lowell division of the Boston & Northern will be pained to learn that he met with a bad accident this morning.

Nick brings the first car from Lawrence to Lowell every day and this morning at a point near the Frost street car barn as he swung out from the rear platform to the running board while the car was going at full speed his head struck a pole along the side of the track and he was thrown with great force to the ground.

Passengers on the rear seats who saw the accident cried out to the motorman and the car was brought to a standstill and all ran to the assistance of the injured man. He was picked up unconscious while the blood flowed freely from a bad gash in his head and was taken on the car to Merrimack square whence he was taken to St. John's hospital, where restoratives were applied and he soon regained consciousness. It required six stitches to close the wound in his head.

At noon he was sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital and he returned to his home in Lawrence on the 1 o'clock car.

RED HOT MEETING

The Nashua baseball association held a lively meeting at Nashua this afternoon at which the present demoralized condition of the team was discussed.

Sec. Jake Morse of the New England league was in attendance at the meeting and he threatened to suspend the entire team if the members do not stop their present actions and get down to baseball. The meeting was a red hot one for the different elements in the management are placing the responsibility for the team's downfall. The meeting was in progress at the time of going to press.

It was announced today that Manager Flanagan of the Lawrence team has signed John Carney, the deposed manager of the Nashua team and he will report at Lawrence at once.

$15,000,000 MORTGAGE

WAS RECORDED AT THE LOCAL COURT HOUSE TODAY.

There was recorded at the local court house in Gorham street this morning a $15,000,000 mortgage given by the Boston & Northern road in favor of the Adams Trust Company. The mortgage is on the refunding fifty year, 4 per cent. gold bonds.

DEATHS

McCANN—Joseph McCann, aged 42 years, died this morning at his home in Gerard street, Dracut. He leaves a wife, six children, three sisters and one brother. Deceased was a member of Court Columbus, F. of A.

PERSONALS

James Greigg, provincial secretary Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., will sail for Liverpool on the Saxonia, July 19. He will visit Glasgow, Edinborough and Paris.

INFANT BURIED.

The infant which was discovered on the bank of the Merrimack river the day before yesterday was interred in the Edson cemetery yesterday afternoon.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Sun:—In regard to that Fort Hill concert, the Cadet band thinks it about time to speak up. The person who is writing the pieces to the papers is very evidently sore without a cause. In regard to the band telling the mayor that there were one thousand people on the hill when the band arrived we beg to say it is false, as the mayor can prove. The statement that we had but 16 men is also false. We had the same men as we had in Centralville, namely 24, and the concert was as good as we ever gave. From the applause we received everybody was satisfied. The whole trouble is that the leader made a mistake in looking at the schedule and told the band to report at seven instead of five o'clock. As we are always ready to do what is just, we hope that the public will not be fooled by one man who is sore without a cause.

We remain, sincerely yours,

LOWELL CADET BAND.

HOBSON'S SPEECH

Stirred the Democratic Convention to Great Enthusiasm

Candidate for President Will be Named Tonight—Convention Adjourned Because Resolutions Committee Was Not Ready to Report—The Delegates Called on Bourke Cockran for a Speech

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—When the national democratic convention reassembled it was hoped by the leaders that the work might be concluded today and a sine die adjournment taken. When the delegates came together at the beginning of this, the third day, there yet remained to be accomplished, the adoption of a platform and the nomination of candidates for president and vice president. It was appreciated that this might require three sessions, the last running into the night. It was 10.30 when the convention was called to order. Today's program held out special inducements to the spectators. Oratory and stirring situations were promised in abundance. The report of the committee on resolutions and the discussion incident to the consideration to the platform recommended were awaited with keen interest as it was anticipated that this would bring forward some of the big orators—some who as yet had not been heard.

The committee on resolutions was in session all night, working upon the draft of the party platform, and a number of conferences were held to consider the question of a candidate for the second place on the ticket. But the feature of the early hours of the day was the knocking out by the committee on resolutions of the gold plank which had been put in the platform. The exciting contests which marked the session of the committee throughout the nigh and the action on the gold plank was the talk of the morning hour. As the delegates arose their first inquiry was as to what the resolutions committee had done. W. J. Bryan ,they learned, not only scored in the fight on the money plank, but secured a modification of the tariff plank.

HOT FIGHT EXPECTED.

When it was learned that the gold plank had been voted out, it was anticipated that the fight on the floor over the platform would be waged with greater vigor than had been counted upon, as there was promise of stirring scenes that would mark a climax. The greatest interest is taken in the principles to be enunciated and which will be embodied in the platform upon which the democracy is to make a stand in the opening campaign.

Likewise, the speeches made in the nomination of those to be the party's standard bearers and the balloting which would result in the naming of the ticket kept the attendant throng in expectancy. The scenes which marked the perfection of the permanent organization have intensified interest in the convention and have been sufficient to create a great demand for tickets.

Then again, the anticipation that this must be the culminating day of the national assemblage of the democratic hosts and this might be the last opportunity to listen to the proceedings of the convention stimulated those who had not been fortunate in gaining admission during the first two days to double their efforts to obtain cards.

Again the day opened with a hazy sky, with promises of weather of much the same character as that of the preceeding day, gradually warming up as the sun climbed higher into the heavens.

The exciting scenes of yesterday on the report of the credentials committee had its effect of bringing an increased attendance this morning. Dense crowds of sightseers surrounded the building on all sides half an hour before the time set for the opening of the session ,and although not in all, ten of them had an admission ticket or any hope of procuring one, they betook themselves in every direction and gazed steadily at the dingy brick walls.

A long haired individual in one of the galleries felt himself called upon to start things.

He mounted a chair and addressed all within hearing distance on the virtues of William J. Bryan and the moral obligation of those who are politically opposed to that gentleman. A crowd gathered quickly about him and the band was called upon to drown him out.

CHAIRMAN CLARK ARRIVES.

Chairman Clark arrived at ten minutes after ten and was received with a few hand claps. Later, no word having been received from the resolutions committee, Chairman Clark despatched a messenger to learn when it would be ready to report. Private advices were to the effect that it would be several hours before the report would be presented. One of the secretaries called through a megaphone:

"The band will please play 'Home, Sweet Home'."

There was a wild cheer from the weary, perspiring delegates and spectators as the familiar strain floated out on the air. "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Dixie" followed, the latter calling forth the inevitable yells and the Texas delegation added to the enthusiasm by unfurling their Lone Star flag and waving it wildly. Temporary Chairman Williams came down the aisle chewing leisurely at the ever present cigar and was greeted with cheers.

The band was requested through the megaphone to play "On the Banks of the Wabash" and the Indiana delegation showed its appreciation by climbing on chairs and cheering lustily.

The messenger which Chairman Clark had sent to the committee on resolutions brought a gloomy report and waiting continued.

CALLED TO ORDER.

At 10.40 Chairman Clark rose and let fall his huge gavel.

"The convention will be in order" he demanded. The clerk picked up the megaphone and announced that the session would begin with prayer by Rabbi Samuel Sales of St. Louis. The delegates and sciators at once arose to their feet and stood during the invocation. There was no trouble in securing order for the long delay had wearied the delegates and they seemed anxious for action.

At the conclusion of the prayer an announcement was made at the order of Chairman Clark that he was determined to have order "and that any person raising a row will be taken out by the police." A demand was made for the report of the resolutions committee. As no response was forthcoming it was determined to call the roll of states for the purpose of having the names of the next national committee announced. There were cheers at the announcement of the name of Robert D. Sullivan of Illinois but the demonstration assumed still larger proportions at the mention of Thomas Taggert of Indiana which followed.

Many other names were cheered as the call proceeded. The Pennsylvania delegation arose and saluted the announcement of J. M. Guffey as their national committeeman.

A call was issued for the committee to meet at the Jefferson hotel as soon as the convention adjourned sine die. Another call was made for the report of the committee on resolutions. As the call did not bring any result, the secretaries of the convention commenced to work the telephone vigorously, in an effort to put the chairman of the convention in touch with the chairman of the committee in order to find out when he would be ready with his report.

Representative Ollie James of Kentucky moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to wait on the committee to ascertain when it would be ready to report. This motion received a second and was carried without delay. Chairman Clark named Mr. James P. D. Clayton of Alabama and T. H. Ball of Texas as the committee.

CALLS FOR COCKRAN.

Delegate J. C. Sheppard of South Carolina created a wild shout by declaring that the convention wanted to hear Bourke Cockran speak. After quiet had been restored it was stated that Mr. Cockran was not in the hall. A demand for C. A. Towne, the "silver-tongued orator," was made but Mr. Towne declined to respond. In the anxiety to learn when the committee on resolutions would be ready to report the list of national committeemen had not been confirmed and the oversight was remedied by a motion which was carried by a viva voce vote, and the procedure straightened out.

"The clerk will call the roll," said the chairman, "for the list of honorary vice presidents," and the calling of the roll, designed more for the purpose of keeping the convention quiet, giving it something to which it could listen proceeded with much deliberation. By 11 o'clock the torrid temperature in the hall had moderated materially, the result being due to a heavy storm that passed over the city.

When the roll call was finished, Chairman Clark, who was displaying decided ability in keeping up the interest in the convention during the tedious wait for word of some kind from the committee on resolutions, called on the band to play "America" and asked the delegates and spectators to sing at the same time. His wishes were carried out, the entire convention rising and singing two stanzas of the song.

HOBSON SPOKE.

A motion was made and carried that Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama be invited to address the convention.Mr. Hobson accepted the invitation and in a few moments made his way from the Alabama delegation to the platform. A round of applause greeted him and the usual cries of "Louder." He complied promptly with the request and revealed the best and strongest voice thus far heard in the convention.

"What president has been brave enough to enforce the law against the labor union violator of law? It was a democratic president," he said, and applause greeted the assertion. He passed on to the color question and declared if when the black or yellow races came into contact with white people, that race would not commit suicide, it must remain absolutely distinct. A shout from the southern delegates greeted the statement. He declared that Booker T. Washington would soon outlive his undoubted usefulness if he did not cease to yield to the teachings and influences of the republican party and its chieftain. He urged the men of the west and north to refrain from oppressing the south by advocating anything that tended to obliterate the racial lines. He deprecated the fact that in the republican convention not one man had risen to speak against the plank in the party platform which urged reduction of southern expression in congress because of disfranchisement of voters in the south.

The speaker worked himself into a high pitch of excitement, as with white face and ringing voice, he drew a picture of the approaching battle between the parties and concluded with the words: "Let us make the republicans name the battlefield and let us make them call it 'Waterloo'."

Mr. Hobson said in part:

"To my mind, in many ways, this is perhaps the most momentous occasion in the history of our country since 1860. Grave problems have now arisen. New conditions face us in our domestic life at home and in our relations abroad. It is very necessary that at such a moment we should have our country anchor itself upon the bed rock principles so that, as we proceed upon the new ocean, there may be no erratic things to give the ship of state. Loud applause.) Aye, when we face the great international problems, when corporations affecting vast numbers of workingmen and corporations aggregating great quantities of capital, their interests seemingly apparently to conflict; where local peace is sometimes affected, it is of the utmost importance that our public servants should legislate wisely and justly so that no lawful person or combination of persons may be interfered with. Aye, there should be neither intimidation or menace from labor nor bribery nor undue influence from capital. Aye, and when laws are enacted, there must be no wavering in their execution. They should be executed impartially and fearlessly. (loud applause.) And yet, in the face of this situation we find the party in power afraid really to take hold of the questions of labor. Tell me what president has ever been brave enough to enforce the law against labor union violators? It was a democratic president. (loud applause.) Tell me what American stands for fairness and acumen of law? 'Tis the democratic American. At this juncture it is demonstrated that the party in power is playing politics with this vital question that affects our international happiness.

"Yes, look further. Not merely on the question of our economic policies they play politics but they "stand pat" when oppression is coming over our people; and further, when in the nature of providence this nation is called upon to take up the great problem of how the white man and the black man can live together and work out their salvation with mutual helpfulness; when the first of all laws is that ignorance must not control in government, (cheers), aye and as shown by the history of the white race wherever it has touched the yellow race, the black race or any aberrant or lower race, the one fundamental law is if it does not commit suicide it must remain absolutely distinct. (applause.)

"When we are trying to solve this problem, we find the executive head of this great nation and of the party in power over-riding the constitution of the U. S. and thrice forcing upon the people of South Carolina a man who is out of the class that should dominate and thus injuring all the cordial relations of that people. (Applause).

"In Alabama we have a great negro that we are very proud of. He has been helping to do the great work of uplifting, and yet, in his last speech a few days since here in St. Louis, Booker T. Washington stood for the white and blacks to be together in the schools and churches. I ask you to look at his earliest teachings; you will find nothing of this kind. This great and good man has been useful because he recognized the fundamental principle, and yet today, under the influences of the party in power and their chieftain, he is led away, and if he does not turn, his usefulness will come to an end. (Applause).

"At the recent convention in Chicago it was made an issue and put into the platform of a party, to oppress the southland, simply because it is trying to work out how intelligence can rule and how the men who care for those that are charged to them, may work out their salvation the best. (Applause).

"Shall the skeleton of sectionalism be ever again raised in this reunited nation of the generous north and the west, do they propose to oppress and persecute the south? I ask it why, when they will not allow any one else oppress them, they will oppress them themselves?"

The speaker finished and the band following him close up, played "The Star Spangled Banner" and then swung into "Dixie" which received more than the usual tribute because of the speech of Mr. Hobson which had dwelt with conditions in the south.

BROKE HIS GAVEL.

In his efforts to secure order, Chairman Clarke broke his gavel handle short off. The committee, headed by Olie James, which had been dispatched to the rooms of the resolutions committee presented itself and Mr. James was introduced amid great applause. His announcement was: "Your committee appointed to wait on the committee on resolutions report that they have discharged that duty. The committee informs us that they will be unable to report to the convention until 8 o'clock tonight at which time they will bring to you a unanimous report signed by every member of the committee." Great applause and cheers greeted this last statement, and as Mr. James could be heard again he continued: "New York, Nebraska, Virginia and Wisconsin have all joined hands and will bring in a platform that will carry us to a glorious victory in November." Again the convention voiced its pleasure at the news and a mighty shout went up.

Mr. James followed his last announcement at once with a motion to adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight. A second was at once heard and the motion carried, the session closing at 11.55.

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FAVOR OLNEY

BRYAN AND WILLIAMS OUT FOR HIM.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—It was said at Tammany's headquarters today that at a meeting of the anti-Parker forces last night, Mr. Bryan had stated that he would willingly accept either Olney or Massachusetts or Gray of Delaware as a compromise candidate and that George Fred Williams had declared that he would accept Olney. The Parker supporters are confident that they will nominate their man on the second ballot if not on the first, but to this the anti-Parker element takes exception. Charles A. Towne said today: "We still control more than a third of the delegates, and if they stick to the third or fourth ballot you will see a jump to some candidate other than Parker."

"Will it be McClellan?" "Well if it is, some other state must start it. We cannot as we are instructed for Parker."

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EXTRA

BRYAN IS SOLID

Will Support the Platform and Candidate

ST. LOUIS, July 8—As the members of the resolutions committee emerged from the committee room they generally expressed themselves as satisfied with the work they had accomplished, some of the expressions being as follows:

Senator Daniel: "The platform was unanimously adopted and is reasonably satisfactory."

Senator Tillman: "We have accomplished a miracle, we have succeeded in getting a platform without any poison in it."

Mr. Bryan: "I am fairly well satisfied with the platform. I have had opportunity to present some matters as I desired and I have had to make concessions in some instances in order to get what I wanted to get in others."

"Will you support a ticket on this platform?" was asked of him. "I will certainly support the platform" was his reply and this was said in a way to convince his interrogator that he really expected to be able to support both platform and ticket.

Ex-Senator Pettigrew: "We have prepared a treatise rather than a platform and have succeeded in producing a large volume without saying anything."

Senator Hill and Wm. J. Bryan came out together and both were smiling. Mr. Bryan said to the newspaper men: "Now boys be sure and get Hill's platform right" and Hill retorted with a laugh "I think that we will have to share honors on that."

Mr. Bryan said: "We are all satisfied. We have all wanted some things put in that the committee has rejected, but on the whole the document is perfectly satisfactory. You know you can't get everything you want."

Senator Hill said: "I am perfectly satisfied. Of course there are things I wanted in and thought should go in but in politics it is give and take and I am taking. I should have liked to have seen an expression on finances in the platform but the majority thought otherwise and neither Mr. Bryan's plank nor mine was adopted. You will remember that the New York state convention made no mention of the question and so this platform is similar. We did not put in an income tax plank and we changed only slightly the tariff plank."

"Will Judge Parker stand on the platform as drawn?" was asked. "I do not see why not. I am said to be one of his friends," he answered smiling, "and I have said I am satisfied."

FUNERALS

DRAPER—The funeral of Mrs. Delia A. Draper took place from her late home, No. 816 Middlesex street, at 8.30 this morning, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated. The choir sang Schmidt's mass, and during the services rendered appropriate selections. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. The bearers were James T. McHugh, William Draper, John Phillips and Joseph Ward. The interment was in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Callahan conducted the last sad rites of the church, and the funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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LATEST PLATFORM BATTLE

Bryan Scored Three Victories in Committee Meeting

Lively Contest Over Gold Standard and Income Tax Planks—Hill Speaks up For Parker—Daniel Made Bitter Attack on Bryan

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—The committee on resolutions spent the entire night on the platform and at 5.30 the last resolution of the draft submitted by the sub-committee. But this did not mean that the platform was finished and ready for the convention. The struggle continued and at 10 o'clock it was clear that an agreement on the document as a whole would not be reached immediately. Hence the work of the convention was delayed.

AN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE.

ST. LOUIS, July 8—4.40 a. m.—The committee on resolutions voted the gold standard plank out of the democratic platform by a vote of 35 to 15. This was the third victory for Wm. J. Bryan during the all-night session of the committee. He had made two successful efforts early in the evening and secured modifications of the tariff plank on two separate votes. An effort was made to secure a recess after the vote on the gold plank, but it was voted down and the committee continued with its work on other features of the platform.

The contest was one of the most interesting features of the convention. The main fight was upon a proposed income tax plank providing for an amendment to the constitution to meet the adverse decision of the supreme court upon the Wilson law. It was upon this amendment and the gold plank, the two propositions had been brought in conjunction, that Mr. Bryan made his strong fight. Mr. Williams of Mississippi first offered the income tax amendment and it was immediately antagonized by Former Senator Hill who stated that with such a plank in the platform, New York could not be carried for the democratic nominees. He urged the adoption of a platform which would enable the democrats to win in doubtful states and elect their candidates. Mr. Williams withdrew the amendment, saying that he, with many other democrats were seeking harmony and an adjournment of all differences with a view of succeeding on a democratic platform. Mr. Bryan then offered an income tax amendment and made a speech in favor of it. He asserted that, while votes might be lost among the very rich, the democratic party ought to consider the great mass of the people, who bear the burdens of taxation and the expenses of the government.

Senator Daniel replied to Bryan and was very vigorous in his denunciation of the course the Nebraska man was pursuing. He said that he wanted to win and desired a platform which would bring back to the democratic party the voters who had left it when pursuing a course which Mr. Bryan had shaped and advocated. He was tired of being forever in the minority and insisted that it would be absurd for democrats, facing victory, to take any action which would mean defeat. To lose New York meant defeat.

HILL INSISTS.

Senator Bailey and Senator Tillman while believing in an income tax said that in view of the statement of the New York member of the committee it would be unwise to insist upon the income tax plank. Senator Bailey then asked unanimous consent to have both the income tax and the gold standard plank dropped, but to this Mr. Hill objected and there was a prolonged discussion, Mr. Hill taking a leading part in it.

"Although the republican platform declared in favor of gold," said Mr. Hill, "the democrats in their platform can show that the republicans were not responsible for the change in conditions which made the gold standard desirable, but the Almighty Himself."

PRAISE FOR PARKER.

Mr. Hill in the course of his speech talked eloquently of the personality of Judge Parker. He said that in the course of a conversation about ten days ago, with the New York jurist, the latter said in reply to a question about the kind of platform the democrats should adopt:

"I am certainly willing to leave that to the wisdom of the democratic party."

In conclusion he said: "Nor should one of these planks be traded for the other. I earnestly hope each will be taken up separately and considered on its individual merits."

BRYAN'S REPLY.

Mr. Bryan replied at length to the argument of Mr. Hill and insisted that in the face of past declarations of the party a gold plank would now alienate many democratic voters. He said that when the campaign for Judge Parker was started, it was never expected that the democratic party was to be brought to a declaration for the gold standard.

Mr. Thomas of Colorado also made a strong protest against the gold standard plank.

DANIEL ATTACKED BRYAN.

Before 4 o'clock Senator Daniel created a sensation in the committee by an attack upon Mr. Bryan which soon evoked cries for order from several members.

Senator Daniel, who something before called Senator Tillman to the chair, began by saying he questioned the propriety of a man whom the democrats had twice honored with the presidential nomination and under whose leadership the party had twice been defeated, attempting to force his leadership upon the party again. Growing more impassioned, Senator Daniel said regarding Mr. Bryan:

"The silver question was a question in Virginia 10 years before the gentleman from Nebraska discovered it. But conditions have changed in the last few years and changes demand heroic remedies. We must consider New England, New York and that section of the country." Again facing Mr. Bryan, Senator Daniel said, "He has reviled every man whom any state has recommended for the presidency and as far as I have been able to learn, has as yet presented no candidate of his own."

He said further that it was urgent that the democratic party recover the reins of government. It is not pleasant, he said, for me to give up my own opinion, but there are questions of expediency to be considered. Senator Daniel favored the gold plank.

After several other members had been heard briefly the question was demanded. The gold plank was stricken out by a vote of 35 to 15.

Mr. Bryan got the floor soon after the adoption of the motion striking out the gold plank and informally presented for the individual consideration of the members of the committee a financial plank which it is his intention later to present as a substitute for the gold plank.

The Panama canal plank brought out a severe criticism from Senator Petigrew. He said that the canal could not be built in 10 years and when completed it would be valueless for sailing vessels would never go through it and steam vessels could not utilize it because of the great consumption of coal. The plank was modified so as to promise to do what could be done when the democrats get control of the government.

PROSECUTE TRUSTS.

The committee then took up the trust plank. This was the subject of considerable discussion, Senator Bailey being among the important speakers in defense of the sub-committee's report. Mr. Bryan offered an amendment to this plank, declaring in specific terms for the prosecution of the trusts and reciting the manner in which it should be done. This was voted in by 23 to 20.

Reciprocity and the Monroe doctrine as handled by the sub-committee met the approval of the committee. But not so with the navy plank, calling for a liberal annual increase for the navy.

The first part of the navy plank was stricken out. The plank proposed by ex-Governor Thomas of Colorado regarding labor was adopted by the committee.

The committee after a lengthy debate on the plank relating to separate statehood for the territories, adopted a substitute plank offered by delegate W. F. Timmons of Arizona, with respect to Arizona and New Mexico as follows:

STATEHOOD PLANK.

"We favor the immediate admission of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states and we favor the administration of the territories of Oklahoma and Indian territory."

BRYAN'S CURRENCY PLANK.

The currency plank offered by Mr. Bryan was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Williams, Bryan and Hill, with authority to draft a financial plank for submission to the full committee. The opinion was expressed that these men might agree on something, and if they should, it would probably eliminate any fight on the floor of the convention. One of the western members said he did not expect Mr. Bryan to make a minority report in view of the many changes he had been able to procure in the platform.

The committee decided to continue work on the platform and voted down all motions for a recess.

There was a suggestion that it might be necessary for the convention which is to meet at 10 o'clock to take a recess until 2 o'clock in order to give the committee opportunity to prepare its report.

During the watches of the long night in the committee room, there were many dramatic scenes, not the least striking of which was the verbal encounter between Senator Hill and Mr. Bryan. It occurred while Mr. Bryan was engaged in making one of his many attacks upon the gold standard plank as framed by the sub-committee. He was wrought up to a high tension, when, approaching the New York leader and shaking his finger dangerously near the nose of that gentleman he exclaimed:

"You ought to have a gold platform to go with the gold candidate you are forcing upon the country."

Mr. Hill replied that he knew nothing as to Mr. Parker's monetary views.

"Do you mean to say," demanded the Nebraskan, "that you don't know Judge Parker's financial views?" "I mean just that," responded Mr. Hill.

"You have no knowledge on that subject?" "None." "Have never asked him?" "I have not. I have never sought to secure an expression of his views and he has never sought to convey them to me. I only know that he is a democrat and a high-minded and patriotic man and I believe that he can be trusted implicitly on this, as upon other matters of public policy."

Mr. Bryan then demanded to know when the gold plank had been decided upon and why it had not been incorporated in the New York platform.

Mr. Hill replied that the matter had first been discussed at the meeting of the delegation about ten days ago and that the declaration was the result of insistence by other members of the delegation than himself.

COST $26,000

RHODE ISLAND BUILDING SOLD FOR $5,000.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—The Rhode Island state building has been sold to a St. Louis man who will use it for a country home. The name of the buyer and the price has not been announced, but those in charge of the building today stated that the building which cost $26,000 was sold for less than $5,000.

JOHN J. LYONS

REMEMBERED BY "CHARITY BALL" ACTORS.

At a banquet to the members of the cast in the recent production of "The Charity Ball" by the M. T. I. Dramatic club, tendered by the society last evening Mr. John A. McKenna on behalf of the assembled guests, presented to Mr. John J. Lyons a beautiful pair of diamond link cuff buttons as a token of the esteem in which he was held by those present.

Mr. Lyons expressed his appreciation of the gift in a few well chosen words.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The picnic committee of the United Irish League will meet tonight to consider a proposition to make the annual picnic the lineal successor to the Ho for the Beach picnic usually conducted by the Irish Benevolents, disbanded some time ago. Secretary Howard has approved the idea. The executive committee will also meet.

FOUND FOR ADMINISTRATOR.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of J. Fulton Cornett vs. William H. Curtin was heard. The action was brought by Mr. Corbett, as administrator of the estate of George S. Griggs and he sought to recover $600. Judge Hadley found for the administrator in the sum of $245. An appeal was entered.

The active members of the Lowell Orchestral society had an outing at Canobie Lake park yesterday.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
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Old Potatoes	15c Peck
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Best Rump and Sirloin	20c Lb.
Best Corn Beef	3c to 6c Lb.
Best Roast Beef	7c to 12c Lb.
Broad Flour	75c Bag
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FEARFUL FLOOD

Thousands Are Homeless in Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—At 10 o'clock this morning the sun came out at Kansas City and west as far as Topeka and rain, which has fallen for several hours, ceased.

At Abilene and Manhattan, Kansas, however, rain which began at 4 o'clock this morning, continues and the Smoky Hill at the former place and the Kaw at Manhattan began to rise again. Cellars are flooded in all directions. The Argentine and Armourdale districts suffer most and thousands have been driven from their homes. The Kaw is 27.4 feet high and still rising.

$20,000 IN GOLD

Bold Daylight Robbery in City of Mexico

CHICAGO, July 8.—A despatch to the Tribune from the City of Mexico says: A day-light robbery in San Francisco street, in which the thieves obtained $20,000 in gold, has caused great excitement.

The robbers engaged a room in the Maison Doree and cut a hole through the wall into an adjoining room. Then they cut a hole through the floor into the money exchange and cleared out the place during siesta hour.

NOT DAMAGED

GERMAN STEAMER ELIZABETH WENT ASHORE.

GEORGETOWN, P. E. I., July 8.—Information was received here today to the effect that the German steamer which went ashore on one of the Magdelin Islands was the Elizabeth bound from Chatham, N. B., for Ireland. The steamer which was laden with lumber struck on the north side of the islands Wednesday. The steamer Amelia went to her assistance and she was floated yesterday. The Elizabeth was not damaged apparently and she proceeded on her voyage.

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NASHUA CLUB

LYNN PEOPLE WANT IT FOR SHOE CITY.

LYNN, Mass., July 8.—Manager Ben. Waitt of the defunct Lynn baseball club is negotiating for the transfer of the Nashua, N. H., New England league club to Lynn to play at Glenmere park in opposition to the Lynn association independent club on Ocean Park. The Lynn association made an offer for Nashua and also for Concord before the season opened and sought admission to the New England league but failed.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth M. Donoghue, L. H. S. '04, left today for a protracted stay at Salisbury beach.

Miss Ella McMahon and Miss Gladys McMahon of the Bon Marche Co. left Thursday for a two months' vacation at the White Mountains.

Mrs. Kemp and family of Quincy, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Conway, of 32 Pine Hill street.

Mrs. Leonard Evans of Park View avenue, is spending a few weeks at York beach and Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. H. H. Gammond of Portland, Me., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. M. Blake, 422 Pawtucket street.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Galvin and Miss Helen Galvin are at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. John J. Pendergast of George street left today for a three weeks' journey to the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Donohoe and family, of Linden street; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donohoe and family, of Fort Hill avenue, and Mrs. John Saunders, of Fletcher street, have gone to Old Orchard beach for the remainder of the summer season.

Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman of St. Peter's church, is on a two weeks' vacation.

Inspector Charles Lallanme returned from Alfred, Me., last evening, where he has been in attendance as a witness at the trial of Dr. Charles A. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penn have returned from their honeymoon trip and are living in Wamesit street.

Police Officer Thomas McCloughrey, who patrols in Merrimack square on the early night shift and Adam McElroy janitor of the Varnum school leave soon for a trip across the water.

Rev. O. S. Bakotel, D. D., field secretary of the Sunday school union, will speak at Worthen Street M. E. church next Sunday morning. Mr. Bakotel was recently heard with great satisfaction in a union service at the First Congregational church of this city.

Mr. John H. Mills, Mr. Brook Southam, Mr. Robert Fort and Mr. Fred Harrison of this city are spending their vacation at Lynch's cottage, Salisbury beach.

The following Lowell people sailed yesterday from Boston on the White Star steamer Republic for Liverpool: Mrs. Fannie Webster, Miss Everalda Webster, Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. Joseph Stewart, Mrs. Joseph Stewart, Miss Etta Hill, Miss Martha Shannon, Mr. Walter Killerby, Mr. Harry Madden and Joseph Hodgson, all booked by Leeds, 5 Bridge street.

Dorothy M. Shepard of First street is to spend the rest of the summer with her aunt at North Truro, Cape Cod.

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Made in grey and brown Plaids, with padded shoulders and hair-cloth fronts. Worth $10.00.

$10
Made in grey and brown Scotch Mixtures, with padded shoulders and hair-cloth fronts, pants made peg top. Worth $12.00.

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The Stickney Larceny Case Continued Again

Bartholomew Hayes, 16, and William Sherry, 17, both of Billerica, aired their troubles before Judge Hadley in police court today. Sherry was charged with assault and battery on Hayes and the latter's eyes carried the marks of severe punishment. If the boys were to engage in a contest the result of which would determine physical supremacy the betting man would probably place his money on Hayes. He is a sturdy looking chap with a well knit frame while Sherry is as lanky, lean and spider-limbed as the hungry pencil of the cartoonist could ask for. They do tell, however, that he has a wallop that's a caution, and judging from the appearance of the other fellow's eyes the wallop is all that the doctor ordered.

Both boys are employed in the card room in Talbot's mills in North Billerica and Wednesday they had some trouble. Hayes took some spools belonging to Sherry and they had some words. Blows were exchanged and in the evening, after the whistle had blown, Sherry went out of his way to meet Hayes. They met on the bend of the wooded road near Hayes' home. Sherry told Hayes that he would meet him there and when they met Sherry asked Hayes if he was ready. Sherry told the court that Hayes said "yes" but Hayes said that Sherry didn't give him time to say anything. He landed right and left on Hayes' optics and the incident closed at the end of the first round. The case was settled in police court today. The complainant and his parents signed a paper acknowledging settlement.

PERHAM LOOM CASE.

The case of Charles Stickney charged with larceny from Charles Perham, came up on continuance and was recontinued to July 22.

BACK TO THE FARM.

Thomas Morris, a Dracut youth, strolled into town yesterday with beer and peanut money in his inside pocket and collided with a young French citizen who barked his nose. Morris was gathered in by Special Officer Barton and in police court today Judge Hadley advised young Mr. Morris to hike back to Dracut. He told him to go back to the grass, the flowers and the cattle, away from the hum and danger of city life. Morris was tickled to death to get the chance to go back to the tall pines.

DOCTOR PAID FINE.

Dr. Adelard Payette pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquor and was fined $100. The doctor had the price and he passed it over to Officer Goodwin.

STOLE OPERA GLASSES.

Michael J. Manning, who was tried yesterday for the larceny of a pair of opera glasses, was fined $12. He was given three days in which to pay the fine with an alternative of one month in jail.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE.

George R. Lee and his wife were gathered in by Officer Cawley in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon and in police court today George R. was asked to make answer to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on his wife, Rose A. Lee. He pleaded not guilty but later admitted that he pushed her from the sidewalk. He was ordered to pay a fine of $12 and Rose A. was fined $6 for drunkenness.

OTHER DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John Carey, the old man who tried to drown himself in the Concord river yesterday afternoon while intoxicated, when asked to plead to a complaint charging him with drunkenness, said: "I was a little bit drunk." John was turned over to his brother, who will send him to the old soldiers' home in Chelsea. Michael Rogers got 20 days in the workhouse as did Peter Propelle. Minnie Hoy was sent to Sherborn and Kate Connors was fined $6. Five first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released.

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	128½
A & T	74⅞
B & O	82⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	60⅝
Chi & Gt W	13⅜
C M St P	145½
C R I & P	21¾
Con Gas	195½
Del & Hud	159¼
Erie R R	25⅛
Erie 1st	60⅝
Manhat Con	150½
Mo, Kan & Tex	17½
Met St Ry	117⅞
Mis Pac	91⅝
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	38¾
N Y Cen	117¾
N Y Ont & W	27⅞
Penn R	117¾
People's Gas	59
Reading	50⅛
Reading 2d pfd	72¾
So Pac	48⅝
Tenn Coal & Iron	37¼
Tex & Pacific	24⅞
Union Pacific	81¾
do pfd	93¾
U S Steel	10⅞
U S Steel pfd	68¾
Wabash	16½
Wabash pfd	34⅜
*W U Telegraph	88
U S Leather	6⅞
U S Leather pfd	80½

* Ex-Dividend.

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1½
Amalgamated	51⅝
American Wool	11
Amherst Woolen pfd	76½
Am Tel & Tel	129
Atlantic	8
Allouez	5⅝
B & Albany	246½
B & Maine	167
Bingham	24½
Calumet & Hecla	465
Centennial	21¼
Chicago Junction	14½
Chicago Junction pfd	119
Copper Range	42½
Daly-West	23¼
Dom Coal	40½
Dom Coal pfd	112
Dom Steel	7½
Elevated	151¾
Elm River	1⅞
Fitchburg pfd	146½
Franklin	7¾
Mass Mining	4⅛
Mass Gas	39⅜
Mass Gas pfd	80⅝
Mass Electric	20
Mass Electric pfd	73
Mex Cen	8⅜
Michigan	3¾
Mohawk	41½
Mont C & C	4
N E Tel	121
N E Tel Rights	2¼
N Y N H & H R R	192
*Osceola	61½
Old Colony Mine	75
Old Colony R R	201
Old Dominion	12½
Shannon	5¾
Royal	8
Tamarack	93
Parrott	25¼
Quincy	85
Santa Fe	1½
Trinity	4⅞
United States	21¼
Utah	36½
U S Oil	10⅛
United States	21¼
Wolverine	73
Western Tel	9½
Western Tel pfd	82
Victoria	3
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Wyandotte	75
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STREET PAVING

Action of Street Committee is Generally Commended

Supt. Farnham Commends Committee for Recommending First Class Block Paving in Middlesex Street—Street Employes Were Beginning to Worry

The action of the street committee last night in recommending much new street work will be applauded by the employes of the street department who were beginning to worry as to their future. Now if the sewer committee will vote some new sewer work everything will move along smoothly in those two departments.

At the present time both departments are filled with employes and work is getting near the end and men are being laid off. Mayor Howe and Supt. Farnham are daily besieged by men applying for jobs, but they can do nothing for them as there is no work and they will not put out a man to put in another.

"The hardest and most unpleasant part of this job," said Supt. Farnham to a reporter of The Sun this morning, "is to be obliged to tell these men that there is no work for them."

The city council has been so slow at getting out new street and sewer work that many of the old timers in the department are of the opinion that the move is a cheap political one to keep them in idleness for the present and then when the election days draw near vote a lot of work and have everyone working when the caucuses come around. Such a move, however, will do those behind it no good for the street employes are as intelligent and in some cases more so than the men who would pull the wool over their eyes.

The action of the street committee in voting the paving job in Middlesex street will meet with general favor and it is to be hoped that it will meet with the approval of the city council. It is a big job and much needed.

Supt. Farnham, occupying as he does a temporary position, dislikes to express his views on department matters as a general rule, but when asked about the Middlesex street paving job he said: "I am much pleased that the committee recommended a permanent job of paving and hope to see it laid in Middlesex street just as an object lesson if for nothing else. I will predict that once the blocks are laid in Middlesex street, as is proposed, the public will want more of that kind of paving in Lowell. The trouble has been in the past, there has been too much temporary work and too little work of a permanent nature. I believe in doing a little permanent work each year. Heretofore our block pavements have been laid with blocks, all the same length perhaps but not the same depth. These have been laid on a level and graded foundation, it is true, but not on a solid foundation, and the result is that once the heavy traffic strikes the new pavement the shallow stone sinks and forms the nucleus of a hole which in a short time grows until it becomes dangerous. You often hear of objection to block pavement because of the rattle of wagons, and the general noise. Now this is due in a great measure to the unevenness of the street, upon which the pavement has not been evenly and permanently laid. On this new job in Middlesex street it is proposed to lay dimensioned blocks upon a cement foundation and then fill in the crevices between the blocks with pitch, cement or something else that will solidify. With blocks all of the same depth laid upon a perfectly level and hard foundation you will have a pavement that will defy the hardest kind of traffic for years. It will be as level almost as asphalt, easy for horses, sightly, easy to keep clean and in every way a most desirable pavement and a beautiful object lesson in street paving to the citizens of Lowell."

The nearest approach to good block paving in Lowell at the present time is in Moody street, near City hall, where the street was levelled with a road roller before the blocks were laid. But even here there are holes due to the unevenness of the blocks.

Since taking the office Supt. Farnham has had a gang of men going about the principal down town streets filling up the holes in the pavements in which puddles have gathered to be scattered later on all over the dresses and clothes of those on the sidewalks by passing teams. Two bad holes at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets and another at the corner of Central and Prescott streets have thus been filled.

STREET MATTERS

Many Petitions Heard by the Committee

VOTE TO PAVE PART OF MIDDLESEX ST.

Merrimack Square to Remain as It is

The street committee after a tour of inspection, yesterday afternoon, transacted a large amount of business at its meeting in city hall last evening.

The largest job recommended was the paving of Middlesex street with granite blocks at an estimated cost of $41,500. A loan for that amount was drawn up. The petition for the smooth paving of Merrimack square at an estimated cost of $68,000, the work being recommended by Mayor Howe in his inaugural, was defeated.

The petition for a new bridge at Pawtucket falls was taken up and it was voted to instruct the Boston Bridge company to submit a sketch and plans for a steel span 60 feet in width, a structure which would probably cost $100,000. A sub-committee was also appointed to confer with persons owning property on the Pawtucketville side of the bridge which would have to be acquired by the city should the plans for such a bridge go through.

THE HEARINGS.

The evening session opened with hearings. Alderman Carmichael presided and there were few spectators.

The first petition taken up was that of Wilbrod Mongrain and others, for a sidewalk of cinders and edgestones in Sarah avenue, from Riverside street to Genoa avenue.

Mr. Mongrain spoke briefly on the needs of improvements in that street. There were no remonstrants.

The petition of Arthur W. Lang and others, that Lipton street be accepted, was then read and Mr. Lang spoke favobaly to the petition.

No objections were offered to this petition and the hearing closed.

A hearing was then opened on the petition of Simeon Lagasse, for the acceptance and grading of Barker street and laying of edgestones on both sides and for edgestones on the west side of Exeter street. Francis P. Rivet, Esq., spoke in favor of this petition. There were no remonstrants.

The extension of Dummer street to Merrimack was taken up but none appeared either for or against it and it was passed over.

The petition of the heirs of Clarence A. Webster for abatement of sidewalk assessment on the south side of London street, was next up. Mr. A. J. Foss, brother-in-law of Mrs. Webster, appeared in behalf of the petitioners and stated that Mrs. Webster was too poor to meet the assessment and hoped the city government would make her exempt from payment.

Several other petitions were read for hearings but neither petitioners nor remonstrants were present and they were passed.

On a petition of Mrs. Adah B. Glidden asking that the city put her premises in Lincoln street in proper condition or allow her reasonable compensation for land damages, William Penn appeared. The sidewalk in front of the Glidden property in Lincoln street was recently put to grade and the process necessitated the removal of a portion of the lawn leaving the fence in a rather unsightly condition.

Petition of A. G. Pollard, A. G. Cumnock, H. L. Tibbetts and others that Mansur street be extended from Belmont avenue to Wentworth avenue and put to grade, was then read and D. A. Sullivan, one of the petitioners, asked that the hearing be postponed, as several of the petitioners were out of town at present. The committee will give another hearing on the matter when the petitioners are ready.

Joseph N. Roy appeared to speak in behalf of his petition for edgestones and concrete in Cheever street. There were no remonstrants.

The hearing closed at 8.10.

BUSINESS MEETING.

Immediately after the hearings the committee adjourned to the office of the superintendent where a business meeting was held. The petition to lay out and accept Butman road was recommended without discussion.

Joseph N. Roy's petition for edgestones and concrete walks in Cheever street, was granted.

The petition for edgestones in Tenth street in front of the schoolhouse, asked for by the school committee, was recommended.

The petition of Charles N. Scribner for edgestones and a cinder sidewalk in the westerly side of Grace street, from Liberty to Burgess, was recommended.

On the petition of F. C. Goodwin and others for defining the lines and grading Highland avenue from Pine to Parker street, it was oted that when the avenue was put to proper grade the petition be granted.

Councilman Barry opposed the petition of Mrs. Glidden for property damages. He stated that her fence extends over the city's land and he thought she should make her own repairs. On motion of Councilman J. J. Hayes the matter was referred to the superintendent to do with it as he saw fit.

The petition for abatement of sidewalk assessment in the case of the Webster heirs in London street was turned down.

Simeon Lagasse's petition with reference to Parker and Exeter streets was granted. Arthur Lang's petition for the acceptance of Lipton street was also granted, and the petition for sidewalks in Sarah avenue was also favorably treated.

A new petition, signed Arthur B. Schofield and others, asking for sidewalks of concrete in Cheever street, was received. Councilman Hayes said he did not believe in recommending any more concrete work until the board of aldermen took some action on his joint order for the appropriation of $1000 to purchase a concrete plant to be operated by the city. The petition was laid over one week.

The petition of Andrew Swapp and others, for paving Moody street, from Tilden to Pawtucket with tar macadam, was then considered. The petition was tabled and the engineer was instructed to furnish an estimate on the cost of the job.

The petition of Jane O'Toole, for macadamizing Stanley street, was discussed briefly. The street is in poor condition and the committee voted that the petition be granted.

Then came a petition signed by Daniel H. Leary and other residents of Hampshire street, asking that the street be macadamized with Salem trap rock from West Sixth to Bridge streets. Councilman Samuel Fleming stated that the street needed only a top dressing from West Sixth to Hildreth street, and from Hildreth to Bridge street it would need to be macadamized. The estimate cost of the job would be $4000.

Supt. Farnham volunteered the information that he could repair the street out of his regular appropriation but Councilman Fleming of ward six held out for Salem trap rock and on his motion a loan order for sufficient mone yto lay the trap rock was voted.

The petition of Saiman Sirk and others, asking that French street, between Kirk an dBridge streets, be accepted, was take nup, and it was voted on motion of J. J. Hayes that a hearing be given to petitioners.

James E. Burke's petition for macadamizing Abbot street was recommended and referred to the superintendent.

Greenwood Brothers' petition for macadamizing Prospect and paving gutters, and also for putting sidewalks across Butler avenue, at the end of hte street, was read. The matter was referred to the superintendent with instructions to make suitable repairs in the street.

Leave to withdraw was voted on petition of Oliver W. Mayberry and others, for macadamizing Jenness street.

On the petition for macadamizing Powell street, Liberty to Chelmsford, signed by A. D. Milten, it was voted to turn the matter over to the superintendent of streets.

Hearings were voted on petitions for sidewalks in Hawthorne and Pine streets, signed by Henry Runels and F. P. Goodale.

On motion of Councilman Barry the matter for the extension of Dummer street was laid on the table.

The matter of macadamizing Meadowcroft street was referred to the superintendent for action. The annual street watering assessments were looked over. Fourth avenue was accepted after the city engineer had pronounced it brought to grade.

City Engineer Bowers reported at request of the committee made at the previous meeting, that it would cost $41,500 to repave Middlesex street between Thorndike street and Tower's Corner with granite blocks laid in cement. Mr. Barry moved that an order for that amount be recommended. The motion prevailed by a vote of 3 to 2. Messrs. J. J. Hayes, Barry and J. Fleming in favor and S. Fleming and Palm against. The engineer reported also that it would cost $68,000 to pave Merrimack square and streets radiating therefrom with tar macadam. J. J. Hayes moved that a joint loan order for that amount be recommended. The motion was defeated.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE.

Engineer Bowers also reported that it would cost $78,000 for a new bridge 60 feet wide at Pawtucket falls and $82,000 for a 66-foot bridge wide enough to allow two car tracks on the bridge.

Councilman Samuel Fleming offered a motion that the Boston Bridge company be asked to furnish a sketch, and estimate cost of building a steel bridge sixty feet wide. This to be done without expense to the city. The motion also provided for the appointment of a sub-committee of two members and the chairman to confer with abuttors on the Pawtucketville side relative to purchasing property which would have to be acquired should a sixty-foot bridge be erected.

The motion prevailed and Messrs. Fleming and Barry were appointed to act with the chairman as the sub-committee.

It was voted to meet again Monday, July 18, and to give a public hearing on that date.

Adjourned 9.40.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

John J. Carroll President of C. Y. M. L

At the meeting of the directors of the C. Y. M. L. last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, John J. Carroll; vice-president, John P. Cryan; recording secretary, John Kennedy; financial secretary, Timothy Rohan; spiritual director and treasurer, Rev. John J. McHugh.

At the meeting of the directors next Thursday evening the president will announce the different committees.

Next Sunday the C. Y. M. L. will observe the second anniversary of its organization and the members will receive communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church. They will assemble at the hall at 7.45 o'clock and will march to the church. After the mass they will return to the hall where a breakfast will be served and will be followed by the anniversary exercises. A fine program has been arranged and there will be present all the ex-presidents of the society and several of the clergy of the parish.

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Ideal Outing at Canobie Lake Yesterday

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The lineup was as follows: Single men's team: Landry c, Sullivan p, Matte 1b, Higgins 2b, Boulanger 3b, Bigue lf, Hansen rf, Crossette ss, Castle cf. The married men were: Sinnett c, Richards p, Mason 1b, Taylor 2b, Campbell 3b, Manning rf, McLean lf, Duval ss, Lilxer cf.

After the baseball game came a tug-of-war between the millinery girls and dry goods girls and a big tree. The millinery girls showed wonderful strength but were beaten out by the big tree.

A men's tug-of-war came next, between the married and the single employes, and the fascinating eligibles won the day, also securing a "silver loving cup." A hundred yards' dash was next won by Carl Mason, who got as a trophy an "automobile" alias a wooden wheelbarrow. The winners in a three-legged race coming next were Carl Mason and James Sinnett, who were given ties. The potato race for ladies was won by Margaret Murray, who got an emerald belt buckle as a prize, and the men's sack race, by John Landry, who was given a scarf pin. The ladies' egg and spoon race resulted in a tie, Mrs. John Thorn and Mrs. Parmelia Brunelle each being awarded a sailor hat, "from Paris," as a prize. The fat ladies' race, in which no one wanted to take part, was won by Miss Charlotte Eastman, and the slim ladies' by Miss Elizabeth Jeffers. The "fat lady" was given an ornament for the hair, and the "slim lady" a fob chain. A hop, step and jump, won by J. C. Hansen, brought the program of sports, which was managed by Robert Campbell, to a close. After this the merry party enjoyed dancing in the pavilion, boating on the lake and other pleasures afforded by delightful Canobie.

Before the return to the city at 10 o'clock a beautiful display of fireworks was given on the lake shore.

During the day the ladies set out to take in every attraction and were seen on the merry-go-rounds, roller coaster, canoes and the dance hall. The outing will long be remembered by the employes of the Bon Marche Co.

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Men's $1.50 Satin Calf Bal., now...98c
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Ladies' $1.50 Kid Pol. now.....98c
Ladies' $3.00 Patent and Kid Oxfords, now.....$1.98
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CLARK'S SPEECH

Stirred Democratic Convention to Wild Enthusiasm

Republican Platform Full of Mendacity — Pres. Roosevelt Severely Criticized—The Issues Outlined

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Champ Clark permanent chairman of the democratic national convention, aroused great enthusiasm by his speech in accepting the position. He spoke in part as follows:

"In his haste, King David said that all men are liars."

Had he been in Chicago while Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was reading the republican platform he would, no doubt have pronounced the same opinion more leisurely, for surely there never was more mendacity packed into the same space in any document purporting to be a grave state paper.

Shakespeare says:

"Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just: and he but naked, though locked up in steel whose conscience with injustice is corrupted."

In the impending conflict our quarrel is just and we are in the right. To state it in a general way, our contention is that the government shall be restored to the democratic-republican basis on which the fathers of the republic intended it to rest, and shall be made once more a government of the people by the people and for the people, instead of a government of the classes, by the classes, and for the classes.

REDUCE TAXES.

To state it with more particularity, we insist that exhorbitant taxes shall be reduced to just and reasonable rates, and that extravagance in appropriations shall cease, that economy shall prevail in all the transactions of the government; that all departments shall be thoroughly investigated from top to bottom by congressional committees; that all evil-doers of whatever degree shall be driven from the public service and properly punished; that the trusts shall be proceeded against by indictment as are common and smaller criminals; that the constitution accompanies the American flag into our new possessions.

I am willing to go as far as any one in patriotism; I will support my country in any emergency, but the president is not the country. The time has not arrived—I pray Almighty God that it will never arrive—when the American people will accept the arrogant dictum of Louis XIV if repeated by an American president: "I am the state." If President Roosevelt is at all worthy of his high position, he must entertain a supreme contempt for those political supple jacks, particularly for those claiming to be democrats, who go about with sanctimonious mean, saying: "The president is wrong in his Philippine policy, but we must support the president."

Out upon all such cringing idiocy. Suppose a case: Suppose that when George III. undertook to force our fathers to pay the stamp tax, Patrick Henry, instead of delivering that great lyric speech before the Virginia house of burgesses, which precipitated the revolution and which still stirs the heartlike strains of martial music, had arisen in his place and said gently as a sucking dove: "His most gracious majesty is wrong about this stamp tax business, but we must, as loyal subjects support him, right or wrong" and suppose Washington, Jefferson, Warren, Adams, Greene, Lee, Hamilton, all that glorious host of warriors and sages had weakly agreed to that what would we be today—instead of being the richest, most prosperous republic in all the flood of time, we would still be English colonies, ruled by British consuls and governor generals without any voice whatever in the government under which we live.

Those immortal state builders were reared on the fiction that "The King can do no wrong," but when he did do wrong they boldly and inconoclastically trampled that preposterous falsehood under their feet and wresting a continent from his iron grasp, dedicated it as the home of freedom and to the twin propositions that "governments drive their just powers from the consent of the governed" and that "all men are created equal." There were men in the land in 1776. Are there only manikins now? I do not believe such a monstrous libel. George III. did wrong."

ROOSEVELT DOES WRONG.

Theodore Roosevelt does wrong. We will oppose and overthrow him.

Support the president's policy eh? Will some gentleman please tell us what that policy is? Has he any? If so, why does not he say so? The truth is he has none. He is an opportunist waiting for something to turn up. He is letting things drift and they are drifting to the deuce. Meantime our soldiers are being killed and are dying of disease. For what purpose? Will anybody undertake to say? I defy any jingo to stand up and declare with a straight face what the president's policy or the republican policy is. No one will say, no one can say; but some say—more "The Pity and Shame." The president is wrong but we must support the president."

To this condition has it come at last by reason of the new fangled jingoism that we must shut up our thinkers, close our mouths and chloroform our consciences in order to be considered patriots.

SCORED ROOSEVELT.

It avails nothing to claim as some do, that Col. Roosevelt is better than his party. It is to be hoped most fervently that he is a great deal better; but truth to tell, a president cannot be better than his party. Even if he tries to be he is ruined politically. Johnson, Hayes, Arthur and Younger Harrison all tried that experiment and all of them were refused second terms either in convention or at the polls. So will it be with Col. Roosevelt. His particular friends may deem him better than his party. He may think so himself; but nevertheless the party will drag him down to its level. No man ever found himself in worse political company than does President Roosevelt in this year of grace. He is in the hands of the republican Philistines. In every state in the Union, it is a felony to get property of any sort, or attempt to get it, by false pretenses. If the same rule applied to the getting of offices or to attempts to get them the whole republican party could be sent to the penitentiary. One of their false pretenses, the one on which they harp the most this year—is that the democratic party is in favor of free trade. The charge is utterly false—a lie made of whole cloth. There are individual democrats who are free traders just as there are individual republicans who are, but it would be precisely as true and fair to denounce the republican party as the party of atheism as to denominate the democratic party as the party of free trade. It never was a free trade party and is not now. The man who charges that it is does so because of his ignorance or because of his mendacity.

CUT DOWN TARIFF.

Democrats favor the cutting down of exorbitant tariff rates to a reasonable basis. They believe that in many schedules of the present law the rates are too high; those that are too high we are in favor of cutting down. "We favor any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent them becoming a shelter for monopoly."

I wonder if Mr. Secretary Shaw ever heard those words before? They are taken verbatim from the Iowa republican platform of 1901. He scornfully denounces it now as "the dead Iowa idea." But it was a righteous declaration borrowed from democrats and is not dead—not even dying.

Where tariff rates are so high that they enable American manufacturers to sell their wares abroad cheaper than they do to Americans here at home, we say that they ought to be reduced. Is this anarchy or treason? If so, make the most of it. Let republican spellbinders and editors explain why an American farmer should pay from a third to one-half more for an American plough than his competitor in farming pays for it in Australia or South America or the ends of the earth.

A year or two ago, the Hon. J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the republican congressional committee, had a lucid interval and advocated in several interviews the cutting down of tariff rates when they are so high as to encourage the formation of trusts and when they enabled the man to sell his wares cheaper abroad than at home. He went farther and introduced bills to that end but the republican leaders got hold of "Bab" and by coaxing, bullying, or other means checked his labor as a tariff reform man since which he has been as dumb as an oyster.

The "Stand pat" organs, and speakers claim that only antiquated sorts of our manufactured articles are sold abroad cheaper than to Americans at home. The theory is very ingenious, but unfortunately, it is not true; for steel rails are sold abroad at $8 a ton less than they are sold at home, and the fashions in steel rails remain the same or substantially so. The railroad company foot the bills in the first instance and then make their customers repay them with interest at the highest rate the traffic will bear

RIVAL OF ENGLAND.

When Napoleon signed the title deeds to this vast country west of the Mississippi he turned to the American commissioners and said "Now I have given England a maritime rival," and so he had until greed banished the starry banner of the republic from the high seas and abdicated the rich domain. In 1860 we had the second largest merchant marine in the world, our sails whitened every harbor and our flag floated in every breeze under the heavens. How sadly all this has changed after 35 years of republican rule. Last year of all the merchantmen that went through the Suez canal not a single vessel large or small except battleships bore the American flag at its masthead and our flag is seen in foreign waters only when flying over a man of war. Worse than this, more humiliating than this, a few years ago when congress appropriated a large sum of money to buy corn and wheat and meat to send to the famine stricken East Indians, we could not send it in an American ship for the all sufficient reason that there was none to send it in, but to our great humiliation had to hire a foreign ship in which to send over charity to our starving fellowmen. When a man goes abroad he must sail under a foreign flag on a foreign ship, under a foreign office. Why have things come to this shameful, this pitiful complexion in a country that has the finest material, ships, and sailors in the world?

TRIED SUICIDE

MALDEN GIRL WAS UNHAPPY IN LOVE.

MELROSE, July 8.—Miss Nellie Curtin, aged 15, daughter of James Curtin, in rear of 85 Madison street, Malden, was found in an unconscious condition yesterday afternoon in Pine Banks by one of the workmen. A small empty bottle was found near where she lay. She was taken to the Aldine house and attended by Dr. Clark, who ordered her removal to the Melrose hospital, where she was treated by Drs. Provandie and Fish, who succeeded in removing most of the drug. They stated that the drug was not poisonous and would not have killed her.

She recovered consciousness after being a short time at the hospital and said she had tried to end her life because she was unhappy. It was learned that she had been keeping company with a young man at Melrose Highlands and that they had had a quarrel.

Her parents say that she left home yesterday afternoon to take a walk and said nothing about her going to Melrose. They were greatly surprised when they learned that she had attempted to take her life. At the hospital last night it was stated that she would be able to return home in a day or two.

BAD MAN AT HULL

He Does a Great Disappearing Act

HULL, July 8.—The people at the east end of the village are in a high state of excitement over a mysterious individual whom none of the residents know. According to their stories he appears and vanishes at will.

He claims to have such a power and a host of witnesses say he demonstrated it yesterday.

Although the stranger claims to have been in town four weeks, making his home in a bathhouse, he was first seen yesterday by the veteran life saver, Capt. Samuel James, as he was about to row off to his yacht in the channel. The man asked if he could get into the boat. Not liking his appearance the captain refused. But he barely boarded his yacht when the mysterious stranger stood beside him.

The captain, astonished, asked how he got there so quick. He replied that he had stolen a boat and rowed off. At that moment a woman aboard another yacht wanted to be taken ashore and the stranger offered his assistance, which was accepted. When the boat reached the shore he rushed up the beach and disappeared ahead of the woman into her summer cottage, which stood nearby. She followed, thinking it strange, but found that he had locked himself in one of the chambers.

Frightened at his behavior, the woman called for Capt. James, who came ashore, and with a young man rushed to the room and demanded that the stranger open the door, shaking it hard, but it did not open. He again ordered the man to unlock it, when it suddenly was flung wide open. The room was found empty and although it was thoroughly searched the man was nowhere to be found They were about to turn away in surprise when the man walked out of the room and went down stairs, disappearing in a large cabinet, from which he was finally dragged and thrust outside.

Followed by a crowd which had gathered by this time he walked out on a float. Men, women and children gathered about him when he suddenly vanished from their sight. This was repeated several times, according to Capt. James, the woman in whose cottage he had hidden, and a number of well-known summer residents. Meanwhile the police had been notified but before they could get him he had vanished again and they searched in vain the rest of the day.

About 7, while Capt. James was giving an account of his experience, the mysterious stranger suddenly reappeared, running past them bound to the float.

He is short in stature, caused by a deformity that bends him over. His face is cadaverous and his eyes seem to burn in their sockets. His teeth, which are large and long, bulge out his upper lip, giving his mouth a fiendish appearance. He appeared to be about 70 years old, and is a typical Mr. Hyde. He wears dark clothes and a soft hat pulled down over his brows. His hands hang at his side nervously twitching.

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PANIC ON BOARD

GRAND REPUBLIC CRASHED INTO THE DREAMLAND.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Disaster was narrowly averted last night when the steamer Grand Republic, sister ship of the Gen. Slocum, scraped the side of the Coney Island boat Dreamland in a dense fog off Seagate, Coney Island.

The paddle wheel of the Dreamland was torn off and both boats careened badly, causing a panic among the passengers, many of whom rushed for the life preservers. There were many women and children on each boat.

The Grand Republic was not injured.

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ALL CAPTURED

Police Land Assailants of Mrs. Biddle

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Through the good work of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania authorities, coupled with fortunate circumstances, all the negroes implicated in the assault on Mrs. Charles Biddle at her home near Burlington, N. J., on Tuesday, are under arrest. Aaron Timbers, the leader of the attacking party and Jonas Sims, are in the Lancaster county (Pa.) jail, having been captured in Columbia, near Lancaster; William Austen is in Moyamensing prison here and Thomas Jones is in the Burlington county jail at Mount Holly. The machinery of the law for the transfer of the three men in Pennsylvania jails to New Jersey has already been set in motion. For fear that the citizens of Burlington county might take the law into their own hands, the authorities of that county have promised a speedy trial for the accused men.

Public clamor for vengeance was increased yesterday when it became known that Mrs. Biddle had collapsed under the strain. She lapsed into semi-consciousness, coming to her senses only to go into a series of spasms. The family physician was in attendance most of the day. At one time her condition was so serious that it was deemed wisest to send for all the relatives of the family. She was somewhat improved last night.

There is no denying the fact that there is still danger of trouble if Timbers and his companions are not soon taken to Burlington.

SUED BY THE CITY

Action Begun Against Mr. Archambault

A bill of complaint in equity was filed at East Cambridge yesterday by the city of Lowell against Amedee Archambault of this city. The complainant says that the defendant is the owner and occupant of a tract of land on Decatur street and that he has erected a stable thereon, which he uses and occupies without permit of the board of health. It further says that the petitioner was given leave to withdraw by the Lowell board of health on his petition for a license to occupy the stable for two horses and that his occupancy of the stable for horses is a source of nuisance to the community. The petition asks that the court issue an order restraining the defendant from occupying.

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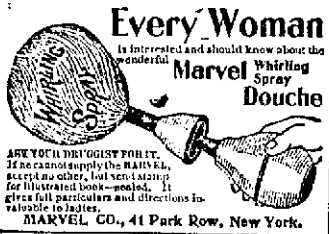
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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of John O'Neil, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Bridget O'Neil, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the nineteenth day of July A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hens and pullets in first class condition. Apply 22 Olive st.

$10 BUYS an elegant camp lot on river. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Grocery store on Highlands, price only $425. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Or trade for Automobile a first class 18-foot Truscott launch, 4 horse power gasoline engine. Inquire 43 Crowley st.

FOR SALE—Pop corn stand at 79 Royal st.

STORE TO SELL—Doing fine business, selling on account of sickness. Apply at 691 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Variety store good stock and fixtures, doing fine business. Price only $175. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lot of show cases, one small store ice chest, one 60 gallon oil tank. Call after 6 p. m., 1419 Middlesex st., Cor Pawtucket.

FOR SALE—At once cheap, cigar and candy store, reason, going in larger business. Call at 99 E. Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Butter chest, scales, tea cans, and small stock of groceries. Inquire Aug. Marion, 119 Cheever st.

FOR SALE—Milk route, 17 cans trade, horse and wagon, price but $450. Greene, 104 Central st.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Standing grass. Twelve acres standing grass near the Lowell-Chelmsford line for sale in lots to suit purchaser. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 22 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—7 room cottage and 4 room tenement. Inquire at 170 Salem st.

TO LET—Good five room tenement at 101 Congress. Inquire 8 King st.

TO LET—Furnished front and side rooms at 89 John st.

TO LET—A small tenement, low rent. Inquire at 154 South st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms at L. A. Liberty's 379 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms and bath, 17 Somerset st., off Queen st. $8 a month.

CANOBIE LAKE—Camps, tents, boats and canoes to let at Pine Grove. Store on grounds. Inquire, fifth cottage, shore front from hotel. E. A. Cornock.

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms to rent. Inquire at 12 Congress street, suite 6.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $5.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us, T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 78 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 193 South street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 78 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—The person who was seen picking up a cape in Centralville will avoid trouble by returning it to 35 Methuen st.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money near John and Merrimack sts. Reward at F. & E. Bailey & Co., Druggists.

LOST—A silver watch with a black leather fob between Meadow Road or on Pawtucket or Moody st. bridge. Return to Sun Office.

LOST—Saturday Boston terrier brindle, white breast. Return to 69 Sutherland st., reward.

THE MAN that took the Boston Bull Pup off Lawrence st. Tuesday night will please return to 141 Lawrence st. and avoid further trouble.

FOUND—A large size revolver near cemetery in North Chelmsford. Inquire Rear 360 Middlesex street.

LOST—A bunch of 5 keys on or near Broadway Friday. Finder please return to 247 Dutton st.

LOST—Ladies white sweater Wednesday morning between 9 and 9.30 on Market, Dutton or Merrimack st. Finder will please return it to The Talbot Clothing Co.

LOST—Bill pocketbook containing papers valuable only to owner. Reward at 447 Central street.

LOST—A small brindle and white bull terrier. All white head and breast, 4 white feet, cut tail. Return to 80 Marlboro st. Reward.

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EMPLOYEES' SALE

We recognize the fact that we have a busy store, and that our salespeople serve us faithfully and conscientiously. We take this occasion to show our appreciation of their services by giving them a percentage on all sales made, commencing Saturday, July 9, and ending Saturday, July 16, at 10 p. m. We have allowed the manager of each department certain price concessions which we hope the people will take advantage of and make this EMPLOYEES' SALE a howling success.

NEVER SUCH BARGAINS—NEVER SUCH CHOOSING—NEVER SUCH COMPLETENESS

Every article in every department of this up-to-the-minute store is marked for quick selling, costs and values cut no figure with us. REMEMBER, our entire, bright stock of quality merchandise was purchased within the past ninety days. Secure your choice of summer goods and garments right now when you want them. **This is a grand distribution of profits—the first sale ever inaugurated in Lowell that the employees ever got the benefit of. Be on hand SATURDAY MORNING at 8 a. m.**

LININGS

1000 yards Lining Remnants, all colors, all qualities, employees' sale price 6 1-4c Yard

5000 yards Watered Percaline, regular price 25c yard, employees' sale price 9 1-2c Yard

1000 yards Bengaline Moreen, sold for 25c yard, employees' sale price 11 1-2c Yard

Best Mercerized Skirting, sold for 33c and 49c yard, employees' sale price 19c Yard

DRESS GOODS

59c Black Brocades, all wool, 42 inches wide, employees' sale price 25c Yard

50c Black Mohair, 36 inches wide, employees' sale price.....25c Yard

All Wool Voiles, the crispy kind, in a great variety of colors, including cream; were sold for 49c and 59c, employees' sale price.....29c Yard

50c Black Voile, 36 inches wide, employees' sale price.....33c Yard

50c Nuns Veiling, in all the new colors, employees' sale price.....39c Yard

50c Fancy Mohairs, in all the new colors, employees' sale price 39c Yard

62c English Mohairs, in all the new colors, 38 to 50 inches wide, employees' sale price.....49c Yard

SILKS

1000 yards White Wash Silks, regular 49c quality, employees' sale price 35c Yard

5000 yards Boxbay Never-Tear Silk, for waists and drop skirts, employees' sale price.....49c Yard

Remnants of Silk, in all colors, former prices 39c, 50c and 75c yard, employees' sale price..... 25c Yard

10,000 yards Velveteens, all shades, 50c was the price, employees' sale price 29c Yard

LINENS

1 lot Brown Crash, 18 inches wide, all pure linen, was 8c, employees' sale price.....6c Yard

52-inch Tartatan, in white, pink, red, blue, corn and yellow, sold for 20c yard, employees' sale price 9c Yard

60-inch cream, worth 59c, employees' sale price.....39c Yard

One lot fine Cut Work, in shams and covers, worth 50c and 75c each, employees' sale price.....25c Each

8-4 hemmed White Damask Table Covers, fine open work borders, worth $1.50, employees' sale price 98c Each

LADIES' BELTS

1 exceptional lot, in all colors, employees' sale price.....45c Each

Surpassing Employees' Sale Bargains

In the Splendid Cloak and Suit Department

SECOND FLOOR.

25 dozen colors Duck Skirts, well made, $1.25 value, employees' sale price.....89c

$3.25 White P. K. Skirts, employees' sale price..$1.89

$2.98 Fine French Cambric Suits, employees' sale price $1.98

$4.50 Madras Suits, in blue, gray and tan, employees' sale price..... $2.75

$10.00 Pongee Silk Suits, just 8 left, employees' sale price $6.98

19c Children's Drawers, employees' sale price..12 1-2c

39c Corset Covers, employees' sale price.....23c

59c Night Robes, employees' sale price.....43c

$2.98 Children's Coats, an excellent variety, employees' sale price..... $1.49

$1.98 Children's Dresses, sample line, employees' sale price 75c

Infants' Silk and Muslin Capes...15c, 25c, 39c and 49c

CORSETS, 1 lot Ladies' Tape Girdle Corsets, with hip, employees' sale price.....49c

1 lot Ladies' Ventilating Corsets, were 69c, employees' sale price 43c

HOSIERY

Children's fine rib light-weight Cotton Hose, sold for 25c, employees' sale price.....15c Pair

Women's Cadet Blue Hose, sold for 20c, employees' sale price...19c Pair

Women's Fine Gauze Cotton Hose, sold for 39 1-2c, employees' sale price.....23c Pair

Basement Domestics

Balestic Dress Patterns, were 10c yard, employees' sale price.....5c Yard

Anderson Scotch Gingham, were 33c yard, employees' sale price..19c Yard

Fancy Voiles, were 17c yard employees' sale price.....12 1-2c Yard

Madras and Diminity Muslins, were 15c yd., employees' sale price 11c Yd.

DRAPERIES

39c Muslin Curtains, employees' sale price.....29c Pair

$3.50 Irish Point Curtains, full width and length, employees' sale price $2.39 Pair

$2.50 Couch Covers 60-inch, employees' sale price.....$1.98 Pair

Window Shades, all colors, employees' sale price.....21c Each

1 lot Screen Doors, employees' sale price.....40c Each

LACES

All of our Cheney Lace Bands in white and drab, formerly sold at 25c, 19c and 17c yard, employees' sale price.....9c Yard

Black Chantilly Insertion, employees' sale price.....5c Yard

Men's Furnishings

Men's Fancy, Black or Tan Seamless Hose, made with double heels and toes, 19c quality, employees' sale price.....12 1-2c Pair

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, fancy trimmed fronts, sizes 16 to 19, were 75c, employees' sale price.....47c Each

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, the usual 25c kind, employees' sale price 17c Each

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, the usual 37 1-2c kind, employees' sale price 23c Each

HAMMOCKS

BASEMENT.

1 lot of Hammocks, value $2.00, employees' sale price.....$1.00

1 lot of Hammocks, value $3.00, employees' sale price.....$2.00

NOTIONS

Snap Fasteners.....4c Dozen

Safety Pins, all sizes.....4c Dozen

Pearl Buttons.....4c Dozen

Basting Cotton.....4c Spool

Brush Binding.....4c Yard

RIBBONS

Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide, employees' sale price.....10c Yard

Taffeta Ribbon, 3 1-2 inches wide, employees' sale price.....15c Yard

Colored Satin Ribbon, 4 inches wide, employees' sale price.....17c yard

5000 yards White Ribbon, odds and ends, employees' sale price 10c Upwards

TOILET ARTICLES

1000 boxes Toilet Soap, three cakes in a box, sold for 19c, employees' sale price.....10c Box

1000 cakes Sweetheart and Jack Tar Soap, employees' sale price..5c Cake

HANDKERCHIEFS

1 lot lace finish Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c, employees' sale price.....10c Each

1 lot extra fine Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, were 19c, employees' sale price .....16c Each

1 lot Handkerchiefs, former price 50c, employees' sale price.....25c Each

Ladies' Neckwear

Fancy Neckwear, in stocks and turnovers, employees' sale price 25c Each

1 lot Fancy Neckwear, all styles and colors, employees' sale price 45c Each

JEWELRY

One of the new fads, women's Fan and Neck Chains, employees' sale price 10c Each

1 lot of Pins, employees' sale price 10c Each

1 lot Gilt Belt Pins, regular price 50c, employees' sale price.....25c Each

Women's Underwear

50c Combination Suits, extra sizes, high neck, short sleeves, employees' sale price.....39c Each

50c Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, employees' sale price.....29c Each

A special lot of trimmed Pants 23c Each

GLOVES

1 lot of Silk Gloves, black and white, all sizes, 39c quality, employees' sale price.....25c Pair

25 dozen Lace Lisle Gloves, in mode, black and gray, 50c quality, employees' sale price.....23c Pair

Our entire line of Lace Lisle Gloves, 37 1-2c quality, employees' sale price.....19c Pair

LOWELL SHUT OUT

New Bedford Took Yesterday's Game 2 to 0

Day and Josslyn were the opposing pitchers at New Bedford, yesterday and the Doe boys won the game by the narrow margin of 2 to 0. It was an interesting game throughout and a pitchers' battle and Josslyn had a slight advantage through Day pitched good ball. New Bedford's hits were bunched while Lowell's were scattered and yet one of New Bedfords' two runs was made on a wild throw.

New Bedford scored in the first and fifth innings. In the first Kehoe scored on McLaughlin's bad throw to Connors. Kehoe had hit the ball out to Grant who threw it to McLaughlin to catch Kehoe who was making for third. Barney in his hurry threw wild and Kehoe scored. In the fifth after Kiernan had singled to left and had gone to second on Brodrick's sacrifice, Josslyn got a free pass and Kehoe pushed the ball to center for a single, scoring Kiernan. Lake and Hickey made a double play afterward, stopping further scoring.

Manager Doe tried a new fielder yesterday, a youngster named Kiernan, who made a most favorable impression. He accepted everything that came his way in center field, made one of the two runs and two hits.

The score:

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kehoe 3b	4	1	2	1	0	1
Murphy ss	4	0	2	1	6	1
Valdes 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Burrill 1b	2	0	0	11	0	0
Vandergrift c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Mullaney lf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Kiernan cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Brodrick rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Josslyn p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	26	2	9	27	12	3

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Connors 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Lake 1b	4	0	1	10	2	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	1	2	2	1
Dorgan rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Day p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	0	4	24	14	1

New Bedford .....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 x—2
Lowell .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—New Bedford 1. Three base hit—Kehoe. Two base hits—Kiernan. Sacrifice hits—Broderick 2. First base on balls—By Day 2. First base on errors—New Bedford 2, Lowell 2. Struck out—By Josslyn 6, by Day 1. Double plays—Lake and Hickey; Bigbie, Lake and Connors. Time—1.30. Umpire—Riva. Attendance—623.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 2; Lowell 0. Batteries Josslyn and Burrill; Day, McGovern. Attendance, 626.

At Fall River—Fall River 3; Nashua 2. Batteries, Gilroy, Peterson; Rollins, Duggan. Attendance, 700.

At Lawrence—Manchester 2 Lawrence 6. Batteries, Morrissey, Cole; Klobedanz, Eaton. Attendance, 450.

At Haverhill, Haverhill 11, Concord 6. Batteries, Connolly, Coghlin and C. Murphy; Steventon, Lee and Diggins. Attendance, 750.

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GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Manchester at Lawrence.
Concord at Haverhill.
Nashua at Fall River.
Lowell at New Bedford.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	36	27	.579
Lowell	28	23	.548
Fall River	29	26	.527
Manchester	26	26	.500
Nashua	26	27	.490
Concord	25	26	.486
New Bedford	25	29	.462
Lawrence	16	37	.301

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	43	22	.662
New York	40	24	.625
Chicago	40	28	.588
Cleveland	33	27	.550
Philadelphia	32	31	.508
St. Louis	27	34	.443
Detroit	27	36	.429
Washington	11	51	.177

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	49	17	.742
Chicago	38	26	.594
Cincinnati	36	27	.571
Pittsburg	35	29	.547
St. Louis	33	31	.515
Brooklyn	28	42	.400
Boston	26	42	.382
Philadelphia	16	47	.254

DIAMOND NOTES.

In New Bedford today.

The "discordant" Nashua team "under new management" will play Lowell at Spalding park tomorrow.

Nashua played in Fall River yesterday and while there Manager Carney received a notice relieving him from duty and placing the team in charge of Pitcher Rollins. It appears that they got Carney as far away from home as possible before handing out the sad news to him, believing evidently that by the time he gets back the intensity of his wrath will be somewhat dispelled.

A nine representing Gilbrite department store played the Pawtucketville Blues yesterday afternoon, defeating them by the close score of 10 to 9. The victorious team put up a great game. The features of the game were the battery work of McCarthy & Curran, the former having 18 strikeouts and no bases on balls, while the latter didn't have an error, also the base running and fielding of Joe McDermott, he stealing six bases and having five putouts. The battery for Pawtucketville was Cummins and Tighe. John Brennan was a competent umpire.

Billy Merritt at first base yesterday made two hits with three times at bat, one run and accepted nine chances.

A ball which went to the Nashua's bench when Carney was called out for interfering was returned a moment later with a clean cut in the cover. Murphy showed it to the umpire and claimed it was cut with a knife. It was Nashua's turn in the field and was a sharp trick if it could have been put in play, but the trick was discovered.—New Bedford Mercury.

The Nashua club is topsy-turvy just now, and nobody knows just how matters stand. Manager Carney expects to become sole owner or to abdicate, for if Dr. Collins and the present management continue as owners some other manager may fill his shoes soon. The team is practically the same that showed its heels to the other clubs early in the season, but for nearly a month now the team has been sliding down hill. A while ago Pastor, Soffel and Van Zant were sending safe hits to all corners of the lot, and now footballs would be missed by their bats. And this is baseball.—Fall River Herald.

The Baltimore American has the following to say of Jordan, first baseman of last year's Nashuas and whom Walter Burnham did not consider good enough for his Jersey City team: "Another player who needs special mention is Jordan. His playing is without any 'fuss and feathers,' but saves the infield many errors and is playing his position in such a manner that "Tom" Jones is not missed in any respect. His batting is of the most timely sort, and several games lately can be credited to it. May he have many more timely bingles in his bat is the hope of the stalwart rooters."—Fall River Herald.

According to information from the East, Murch, the Lawrence (Mass.) third baseman, signed by the Cardinals last fall, will join the team within the next few days. Murch was signed last fall and he was ordered to report with the team in the spring, but was prevented by an accident received while playing basketball. The showing of the Cardinals' infield has not been up to the standard of late, and when Murch comes a shake-up may be looked for.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Red Owens, who deserted Springfield two years ago to play ball in the outlaw American association, was yesterday sold by Manager Dan O'Neil to the Brooklyn National league team. Owens' departure from Springfield was due to a disagreement with Roger Connor, then owner of the Springfield team, over a question of salary. Last season Owens played independent ball. This season he was signed by Shreveport of the Southern league, but was laid off through the enforcement of the national agreement. The past few weeks he has been playing independent ball with the Pennsylvania park team in Pennsylvania. He has remained proof against inducements offered by Springfield this season. Owens was conceded to be the fastest infielder in the Connecticut league. He was a reliable batsman and a good base-runner.

The Haverhill Gazette picks Grant, Hamilton and Van Zant as the premier outfield of the league and regards these men as better all round players than O'Hara. Hamilton is the only one of the trio who has anything on the local man in batting, base running or fielding. There are other players who have these men beaten to a standstill.—Lawrence Telegram.

The proposed change in the Lawrence team did not materialize except the absence of O'Brien is noticeable. Jimmy Murch is playing second base and not first as was expected and Captain O'Hara continues to play left field. John Wiley will play first base.

CRICKET NOTES

The following will be the lineup of the North Billerica team which will play against the Methuens at North Billerica tomorrow: J. McCormack, captain; T. Stirks, vice captains; L. Fielding, W. Bingley, W. Woffenden, H. B. Ellis, C. H. Bailey, J. H. Broadbent, W. Boilington, W. Radcliffe, F. Buckley; reserves, L. Townson, T. Whitehead, J. Janson; scorer, J. Williams; umpire, J. H. Mills. Game called 2.45 p. m.

By far the most interesting game of the season will be played on the Bunting grounds, Saturday afternoon of this week between the Mohairs and Buntings. At the first meeting of these clubs the first of the season the Buntings defeated the Mohairs on the latter's grounds. As the two clubs are very evenly matched the game will be well worth witnessing and should the weather prove favorable there will be a record-breaking crowd present.

The following committees were appointed last night at a meeting of the executive committee to take charge of the grounds and refreshments on Saturday: Refreshments, George Townsend and George Clayton; grounds committee, George Ensley, Frank Robinson, John Simpson, Harry Robertshaw, George Scholes, Allan Marsden, James Hindle, Ed. Salmon, H. Casey, Harold Castles, A. Carruthers, J. Carruthers, S. Burit, H. Williams, Thomas Stockton and John Tate.

In their match with the Mohair team on Saturday the team of the Buntings will be chosen from the following players: Herbert Rowley captain, Gath, Burns, Watson, Barber, Patrick, West, Rudden, Simpson, Clegg, Harley, Wm. Scholes, Jr., and J. Marriot, reserves. Umpire, Duggan. Scorer, Robinson.

The Mohair Cricket club lawn party will take place Saturday, July 9, and there will be barrels of fun for everybody.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,819 The sworn daily average circulation for six months of 1904 was: **14,819**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of al the other daily papers in Lowell.

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The republicans claim that Roosevelt is stronger than his party. It remains for the democrats to nominate a man stronger than Roosevelt.

Never did a great convention approach its principal work with greater calmness and deliberation than shown by the democratic convention at St. Louis. The proceedings stand in striking contrast with those of the republican convention in which the bosses did the business and the delegates merely signified their assent.

THE HOME MENDING SOCIETY.

There is a ministerial genius in Chicago who has devised a scheme for arbitrating or settling all family disputes in a quiet way. To carry out his views he suggests a home mending committee which will not wait until family jars reach the courts but go as soon as it hears of trouble in a family and offer to "fix it up". The project is but in its infancy and if the minister carries out his home mending ideas to his surprise and disgust he will soon discover that a divine Providence has ordained that he and his flock should separate. Those who in the past have ventured to interfere between quarreling husbands and their wives can realize what will come of the home mending society.

THE NEEDS OF HUMANITY THE SUPREME LAW.

A case recently tried in Philadelphia afforded a good illustration of the power of the press together with the principle that necessity has no law.

Several ice dealers sent out their wagons on Sundays to deliver ice to the poor people. A clergyman, who regarded this as a gross violation of the Sabbath, raised a howl, sent out men to get evidence that ice was actually sold and delivered on Sunday. As a result warrants were issued for the dealers: they were brought into court and fined for the crime of violating the Sabbath.

The press of Philadelphia took the matter up with the result that the eyes of the people and even of the judge who fined the dealers, were opened. It was shown that this Sunday ice was sold only to poor people, to the sweltering masses in the poor tenement districts where but few of the people had any means of keeping ice.

It was thus shown that the ice dealers were doing a humane and charitable work, that the ice was a necessity calculated to save lives. The prosecution of the dealers was, therefore, pronounced illegal and the judge who imposed the fines notified the convicted companies that he would refund the money and costs out of his own pocket.

The sale of ice to the poor people on Sundays now goes on in the interest of humanity whose actual needs usually constitute the supreme law.

AN EFFECTIVE PURE FOOD LAW.

As a result of a series of experiments upon adulterated foodstuffs, the department of agriculture has issued instructions regarding danger of eating preserved foods in which boracic acid or other poisonous substances are used.

The department has the most authentic proofs that foods preserved with such substances are poisonous and injurious to the system even when eaten occasionally.

The findings of the department will no doubt lead up to a pure food law in the near future and then if the law be enforced the least intelligent customer will know just whether the food is dangerous.

The department recommends that when foods are preserved by any poisonous ingredient the fact be noted in plain letters on the cover of the package. This would be a reasonable protection. It would be similar in its effect to the oleomargarine law which requires that the tub or case in which it is kept be plainly marked "oleomargarine".

It would be a very easy matter to enter a store and pick out for analysis specimens of the various preserved foods. The canned meats should receive due attention, as many of them, it is claimed, are poisonous and if used continuously will weaken and undermine the system. Some law of the kind is necessary to prevent the people from having to eat "embalmed" beef and other products of unscrupulous packing houses whose only aim is to get the people's money.

FIGHTING DISEASE IN PANAMA.

The sanitation of the Panama canal territory placed under control of the United States is the subject of an interesting article by Colonel William C. Gorgas in the current number of the Review of Reviews.

Colonel Gorgas is the army surgeon who took a leading part in the sanitary regeneration of Cuba and he has been placed in charge of the work in Panama also.

The mortality that attended the French operations on the canal was such as to justify fears of a similar state of affairs unless heroic measures be adopted.

Colonel Gorgas has been sent to clean up the canal zone and will be given the greatest latitude in carrying out such measures of sanitation as he may deem necessary.

In the first place, it is estimated that when the work is in full swing as many as 100,000 men will be employed and it is calculated that under the most favorable circumstances ten per cent. of these will be sick.

To combat disease the sanitary commission will first of all direct its efforts to the prevention of yellow fever. In this connection the discovery that this disease is communicated by mosquitoes is important. A vigorous crusade will be directed towards the destruction of the mosquito and its breeding places.

Malarial fever is another disease dreaded almost as much as yellow fever. To fight both diseases quarantine stations will be established at Colon and Panama as well as stations for immigrants, so that the danger of spreading any disease will thus be as much as possible avoided. Hospitals will be established, and as a precaution for the general welfare as soon as any of the workmen appears to be seriously sick he will be sent to the hospital for proper treatment. To carry out this scheme a large amount of money will be necessary, but no expense will be spared in fighting the sources of disease, and in the successful treatment of disease as soon as it appears. Hospital accommodation will be provided for 5000 persons which, unless an epidemic breaks out, should be ample to meet all emergencies.

The climate being tropical, the heat is intense, and the influx of immigrants is calculated to import disease, but care will be taken that no disease brought in by immigrants will have an opportunity to spread. There will be abundant room for isolation so that whether it be yellow fever or smallpox, it can be successfully treated without any opportunity to spread.

There is no doubt that the success attained in Cuba will be more than equalled in Panama, and that the 500 square miles of territory placed in control of the United States will be freer from disease than any other piece of territory supporting an equal number of men in the same latitude.

SEEN AND HEARD

The Canobie lake cars are being well patronized these days.

If you would brave the hot weather and come out on top feeling as fresh as a daisy give ocean the go by.

The cut rate on the Atlantic steamers to Europe has set many people thinking about taking a trip abroad. It's quite a competitor to the St. Louis fair.

Judging from the discomfort caused by the wearing of a vest on a hot day when one has been going vestless it must have been pretty tough on Adam when he donned his first suit.

There are a great many young men in Lowell who seem not to have any visible means of support other than the posts and railings upon which they love to lean.

An excuse is something that you manufacture on the spur of the moment and discard as soon as you have used it. You give it no further thought until your wife asks you to repeat it and then you're caught napping.

The levers that promote happiness are all working for the husband and wife who trust each other implicitly. To betray a trust is to break a rod that you cannot weld.

A Lowellite who was at Canobie lake Wednesday afternoon and witnessed the burning of the hotel says that the old time scene of mirrors, pictures, etc., being thrown from the windows while mattresses were carried down stairs was enacted there.

The policeman who does his whole duty will not allow hoodlums to gather on a street corner at midnight or in early morning hours and create a disturbance that annoys the whole neighborhood. The officer who watches at Tower's corner in the early morning will please take notice.

Frank the peanut and fruit vendor, who holds forth at the corner of Central and Middle streets, and the pigeons that he feeds from day to day have had a falling out. Frank was willing to give them all the peanuts the wanted but they are inclined to abuse a free horse and as soon as Frank turns his back they descend upon a rosy-cheeked peach or luscious plum. Frank says they remind him of certain persons with whom he has had dealings, "give them an inch and they'll take a mile."

The other day James Whittet, the well known builder, in purchasing the personal property of the late J. Frank Page, an old democratic warhorse and for some time a member of the city council from old ward six, secured valuable mementoes. J. Frank Page, who is remembered by Sun readers, was the son of Jonathan Page, who was Lowell's most famous builder in the early days of our city's history. So Mr. Whittet comes into, in his purchase many of the plans of Lowell's well known buildings, including an assortment of ancient carpenter's tools. Among the plans are those of the Lowell jail, with a model of the steeple, those of the 3rd Universalist church, which stood on the site of the present discarded Boston & Maine depot at Tower's corner; and also plans of the sanctuary of St. Peter's the second Catholic church in Lowell. The latter plans, as well as those of the jail, are well preserved, and should be preserved for all time. The plans of old St. Peter's sanctuary, especially, should be in the hands of those who can appreciate the early days, when the first settlers of Lowell worked and labored to give their families comfort and Lowell a fame which is not yet undimmed.

"We have homes for children, orphans' anchorages, old people's homes, humane societies, and, in fact, organizations for the care of nearly all classes of society in Chicago, but we have no association whose duty it is to conserve the family the most sacred of all institutions," said the Rev. David D. De Long in an address before the Congregational ministers in the lecture hall of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. building the other day, according to the Inter-Ocean.

"I think every church should establish a home mending society whose duty will be to act as peacemaker in all disputes in families in the vicinity of the church. If a father and mother disagree and are in imminent danger of separation, let a member of the home-mending society call at the home of the family and arbitrate the dispute, so as to save the family and preserve the home. If a parent cannot get along with a child, and the dispute threatens the security of the home, let the society step in and offer its services in bringing about peace.

"I am going to try the plan in my church, and I think every other congregation in Chicago would do well to follow my example. I believe the plan will result in much good every year by preventing the disruption of hundreds of homes."

The swimming season is on and all the boys and even young men who know how to keep themselves above water are enjoying refreshing baths in the Concord and Merrimack rivers as well as the different lakes and ponds in the vicinity of this city. There is nothing which is so refreshing or as invigorating to the body as a good swim. Of course many people overdo it, but the average person knows his limit and is satisfied with a half hour's dip in the water. Some people can stand more while others cannot stand as much.

There are many places around the city where a person can get a good bath, and the different swimming holes are well patronized. A person who intends to bathe, even though he is one of the best swimmers in the city, gains nothing by playing grandstand, that is by showing off, going out for a hundred yards or so from shore just to show what he can do, for even the best swimmers are liable to cramps. Keep near the shore and have a good time and be satisfied. Don't be a hog. You can have just as good a time within a few yards from the shore as you can by going to the middle of the river or lake and performing for the benefit of the people who are on the shore looking at you.

Frequently at noon I have noticed boys swimming at Centralville bridge and they go through all kinds of antics for the amusement and applause of the people on the bridge. While the majority of the boys are good swimmers they are apt to be seized with a cramp some day and their days of swimming will come to an end. Go in swimming for your own benefit not for the benefit of others.

ADAMS

--Folding--

LAWN SEATS 85c

A strong durable seat of maple wood, finished natural color or painted red. Five closely placed slats, making a wide comfortable seat; and two extra wide slats a comfortable back.

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture, Rugs

Carpets

Appleton Bank Block

174 CENTRAL STREET

PLEASANT EVENING

ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF THE "CHARITY BALL" CAST.

The ladies and gentlemen who participated in the comedy-drama "The Charity Ball," which was given at the opera house late in the season, by the Mathew Temperance Institute Dramatic club, with great success, spent an evening of real enjoyment at Lakeview last night. During the early part of the evening the members of the company took in the performance at the theatre, and at 10.30 all repaired to D. L. Page's dining rooms, where a sumptuous repast was served. Post prandial exercises consisted of songs, recitations and speeches.

The affair was tendered by the society in recognition of the work of the young ladies and gentlemen and everything passed off smoothly. President George L. Hunt was among those present at the affair.

Round trip, Europe, $27.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

WOMAN INJURED

SHE WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM POLICE.

BOSTON, July 8.—The police of the Joy street station made a raid on 17 Lyman street late last night and arrested Thomas Levine, aged 40, and his wife, Mary, on a charge of keeping a house of ill-repute. They also arrested John McDonald and Rose Jacobs, who were found in the house.

When the police went into the house Mrs. Levine ran up onto the roof in an effort to get away. One of the officers chased her, and as she was running along the roof fell through skylight onto the attic floor. Her back was badly cut by the glass in the skylight and her right ankle was broken. She was taken with the others to the station and was attended by Dr. Andrews. She and her husband were bailed and she was taken home.

BUY AND BURN

LOWELL GAS AND OTTO COKE

Mill Kindlings and Bobbin Wood.

LOWELL COAL CO.

43 Central St. 15 Thorndike St.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

The July Clearing Sale Starts Today

$15 for 100 and more of Rogers-Peet's handsome summer suits

Single and double breast sack suits that sold up to $22—a splendid assortment of this season's suits. In the various lots all sizes, 34 to 46 regulars, stouts and longs. Save five to seven dollars and get the best clothes made. Rogers-Peet's new suits, **$15**

$7.50 for fifty young men's suits

32 to 36 breast measure that sold up to $12. Every suit is new this season—coats single and double breast, cut short and snappy, with broad shoulders. Trousers all on the latest pattern, full in the thighs, small at the foot, stylish and attractive suits, today only **$7.50**

$10 A closing price for a table full of men's new smart summer suits that sold for $12 and $15

Excellent cheviots and fancy worsteds, a gathering of all of the broken lots that sold up to $15—these today, **$10**

Handsome Wash Vests **$1.00**

Between two and three hundred wash vests at half and less of regular prices. Every vest offered in this sale is new in cut and fabric, plain white duck, pique and mercerized materials and delicate patterns on white grounds. These new vests, value $2 and $2.50, today **$1.00**

$1.00 for Fine Neglige Shirts

Worth up to $2.00

Several lots of splendid negligees that sold for $1.50 and $2.00, go down today to the dollar line. Delicate percales and fine woven madras, in both plain and plaited fronts, some with cuffs attached, others with separate cuffs. Perfect fitting, elegantly made, and every pattern strictly new. Today instead of $1.50 and $2.00, to go for **$1.00**

Men's and Boys' Neglige Shirts, 35 Cents,

Three Shirts for $1.00

That are actually worth fifty and seventy-five cents. The best and neatest summer shirts ever offered at this price, long and broad, nicely made, and every shirt of 1904 patterns. Separate cuffs with every shirt. Instead of fifty or seventy-five cents—only **35c**

Three for One Dollar

Straw Hats for Less Than Half

Not one hat in the whole stock that was not new this season. All are to go and all have been marked down to ridiculously little prices.

Straw Hats that were $4 and $5—all shapes, today, ***$2.00***

Straw Hats that were $2.50 and $3—all shapes, today, ***$1.50***

Straw Hats that were $2 and $3. Mackinaw and Milan braids, today, ***$1.00***

Straw Hats. Sennet, Sailor and curl brims, all new, today, ***50c***

Children's Straw Hats. Fine braids that were $1.00 and $1.25, today ***50c***

Children's Linen Hats, the whole stock, new shapes, today ***35c and 19c***

Some Attractive Bargains in the Boys' Department

$2.50 for strictly all wool suits, to fit boys 14 years to 16. Twenty-eight splendid all wool three piece suits, and the only fault is they're all large sizes. These sold for $5.00 and $6.00. As there are only three sizes left in the lot they're marked today **$2.50**

35 Cents for fifty boys' washable Sailor Suits. Neat patterns and plain crash; made with deep Sailor collar and shield. Regular 50c and 75c suits, all today. **35 Cents**

$2.00 instead of three and three dollars and a half for forty-four all wool serge Sailor suits. This little lot of suits in sizes 3 years to 7, represents all we have remaining of navy blue, brown and red serge suits that sold for $3.00 and $3.50. This lot today marked, **$2.00**

25 Cents a pair for wash trousers. Short legs to fit boys 3 years to 8. Neat patterns in stripes, also in plain crash. This lot today **25 Cents**

95 Cents for all of the fine woven madras Cadet blouses—were $1.50. The finest goods made in this country — in the handsomest patterns we've ever seen—sizes 3 years to 7. Instead of $1.50, only **95 Cents**

25 Cents for a few dozens Chambray overall, sizes 3 years to 6, for little boys or little girls. Just the thing to protect their clothes when in the country or at the beach—were 50c, but today, **25 Cents**

Boys' Blue Overalls, up to 14 years....25 CENTS

"The American Boy" Magazine Free for a Whole Year

With every purchase of $5.00 in our Boys' Department. The July number now ready—splendidly illustrated and just the magazine to interest your boy and teach him how to do things.

THE PLATFORM

Strong Declaration of the Democratic Doctrine

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—The sub-committee on resolutions agreed on the following platform last night:

"We, the delegates of the democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, declare our devotion to the essential principles of the democratic faith which brings us together in party communion.

"Under them, local self-government and national unity and prosperity were alike established. They underlaid our independence, the structure of our free republican and every democratic extension from Louisiana to California, and Texas to Oregon, which preserves faithfully in all the states the tie between taxation and representation. They yet inspire the masses of our people guarding jealously their rights and liberties and cherishing their fraternity, peace and orderly development.

"They remind us of our duties and responsibilities as citizens and impress upon us, particularly at this time, the necessity of reform and the rescue of the administration of government from the headstrong, arbitrary and spasmodic methods which distract business by uncertainty and pervade the public mind with dread, distrust and perturbation.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

"The application of these fundamental principles to the living issues of the day constitutes the first step toward the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation. Freedom of the press, of conscience and of speech; equality before the law of all citizens; the right of trial by jury; freedom of the person defended by the writ of habeas corpus; liberty of personal contract untrammeled by sumptuary laws; the supremacy of the civil over military authority; a well disciplined military; separation of church and state; economy in expenditures, low taxes, that labor may be lightly burdened; the prompt and sacred fulfilment of public of public and private obligations; fidelity to treaties; peace and friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, the vital principle of republics—these are doctrines which democracy has established as proverbs of the nation, and they should be constantly invoked, preached, resorted to, and enforced.

ECONOMY IN EXPENDITURES.

"1. Large reductions can readily be made in the annual expenditures of the government without impairing the efficiency of any branch of the public service, and we shall insist upon the strictest economy and frugality compatible with vigorous and efficient civil, military and naval administration as a right of the people too clear to be denied or withheld.

"2. The enforcement of honesty in the public service, and to that end a thorough legislative investigation of those executive departments of the government already known to teem with corruption, and the punishment of ascertained corruptionists without fear or favor or regard to persons. The persistent and deliberate refusal of both the senate and house of representatives to permit such investigation to be made by either branch of congress demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and in the house of representatives can complete exposure, punishment and correction be obtained, and for the furtherance of that end the federal government should not permit itself to be robbed by entering into contracts with convicted trusts or unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate trade, existing in violation of law. We believe that one of the best methods of procuring economy and honesty in the public service is to have public officials, from the occupant of the White House down to the lowest of them, return, as nearly as may be, to Jeffersonian simplicity of living.

STANDARD FOR PRESIDENT.

"3. We favor the nomination and election of a president trained in the ways of the constitution, who shall set his face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions, whether that usurpation be ruled under the guise of executive construction of existing laws, or whether it take refuge in the tyrant's plea of necessity or superior wisdom.

FAVORED INDUSTRIES.

"4. The democratic party has been, and will continue to be the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been permitted, through congressional favor, to draw a heavy tribute from the American people.

"This monstrous perversion of those equal opportunities which our political institutions were established to secure has caused what may once have been infant industries to become the greatest combinations of capital that the world has ever known.

"These publicly favored enterprises have through trust methods been converted into monopolies, thus bringing to an end domestic competition, which was the only check upon the extravagant profits made possible by the protective system. These industrial combinations, by the financial assistance they can give, now control the policy of the republican party.

FAVOR REVISION OF TARIFF.

"We favor a wise, conservative and business-like revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abusers, its extortioners and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate end of 'equality of burdens and equality of opportunities,' and the revenue by taxation, to wit; the supconstitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to wit: the support of the federal government in all its integrity and virility, but in simplicity; and keeping also in view, as men of common sense should, existing conditions, however wrongfully, unmistakenly or unjustly brought about and the danger to the cause of tariff reform itself of abrupt and revolutionary reversal of policy.

"We should bear in mind, in short, these two things:

AIM OF TAXATION.

"First, the general principle that the sole derivation of the power of taxation is the support of the federal government, economically, effectively and constitutionally administered, and, second, the equal truth that in the assertion of any general principle and in reaching any ultimate end, however sacred and logically unavoidable, due regard, but only due regard, must and should be paid to actually existing conditions.

REDUCTION OF TARIFF.

"We favor the reduction of tariff taxation upon trust-produced articles to the point where foreign competition may enter the American market, whenever trusts and combines, seeking monopoly, raise their prices to the American consumer above a reasonable and just profit, by such reduction depriving trusts and monopolies of the power to extort from the American people under shelter of American law prices higher than those charged foreigners for identical articles.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

"Our party having long, earnestly advocated the construction of an interoceanic canal for the purpose of national defence and commerce between the States and with foreign nations, we favor the early completion of the Isthmian canal.

"But while making this declaration and accepting the results as an accomplished and irreversible fact, we cannot too forcibly express our disapproval of the methods by which in disregard of the usages and obligations of international law and treaty obligations, the canal route has been acquired, or too solemnly record our hope that this precedent of defiant diplomacy may never be used against us to our humiliation and injury.

TRUSTS AND UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS.

"We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor, and which have been fostered and promoted under republican rule, are a menace to beneficial competition and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity.

"We demand the vigorous and impartian enforcement of the laws already made to prevent and control both trusts and combinations, and we favor such further legislation in restraint thereof as experience shows to be necessary? Corporations chartered by authority of the people must forever remain subject to regulation in the interest of the people. A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable.

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Summer

Clearance Sale

Terrific Markdown All Along the Line

Our entire stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, Suits, Waists and Capes Must be Turned into Money

Tremendous values in Tailored Suits. Big mark-down in Shirt Waists. Prices cut in Shirt Waist Suits. In fact our entire stock of $12,000 is marked at 50c on the $ or less.

Don't purchase until you call.

SALE COMMENCES TODAY

Green Trading Stamps Given

CHRIS. HOLMES' Specialty Store 124-126 Merr'k St.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

Money Saving Bargains

On Sale

Friday and Saturday

DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY

LACE DEPT.

5000 Yards Good Quality Cotton Laces and Insertions to match, just the trimming for muslin dresses or underwear. 50 patterns to select from *5c a Yard*

LINEN SKIRTS

Marked down. Those that sold at $3.98 and $3.50 are now *$2.98 and $2.50*

Our Special Lawn Skirt at *$2* is a great bargain.

NECKWEAR

Sent to us by a prominent importer, about 1000 Handsome Embroidered Lawn Collars, a quality worth 25 cents, our price *15 Cents.*

WASH GOODS

White Crinkled Seersucker Goods that do not have to be ironed, only *15 Cents,* have been sold at 25c.

25 Pieces of Handsome Flowered Bourette Muslins at *19 Cents,* goods made to sell at 37 cents.

BASEMENT DEPT.

Short Muslin Curtains at *15c and 20c,* worth 25 and 39 cents.

JOLLY OUTING

Of the Employes of Pollard & Co.

The employes of A. G. Pollard & Co. were the guests of Mr. Harry Dunlap of the firm, at a most enjoyable outing yesterday afternoon at his beautiful summer camp on the shores of Mud pond, beyond Willow Dale.

The guests were conveyed to and fro in four special electric cars and they made the welkin ring en route with songs and laughter.

Mr. Dunlap's cottage is in an ideal spot for an outing for its sequestered location renders it exclusive and hence the jolly crowd threw formality to the winds and entered into the spirit of the occasion most delightfully.

A baseball game between the married men and those who ought to be was played and the Bachelors won by the score of 5 to 4. A three-legged race was won by George Baril and George King, Tom Rowe and H. Mulaniff coming second. Tim Conway carried off the honors in the hop, step and jump with Ernest Denault second.

The clothespin race was won by Miss Albina Lapiere. In the tug-of-war the married men's team won, consisting of Messrs. Tom Rowe, H. Miller and P. G. Cote.

Thomas Conway won the 500-yards dash, George King second and Thomas Belanger third.

The 50-yards dash for young ladies, was won by Lillian Greig, with Miss Lucy Garrison a good second.

The 100-yards dash for ladies was won by Mrs. Brown, with Miss Davis second.

The line-up of the ball teams was as follows:

Single men—Mulaniff ss, McIntyre 2b, King cf, Burns 1b, Baril (capt.) rf, Leaver p, Kerwin 3b, Chausse lf, Decker c.

Married men—Lozeau p, Dubois 2b, Buzzell 1b, Hale cf, McKeon ss, Richards 3b, Mountain c, Delaronde rf, Forand (capt.) rf.

During the afternoon refeshments were served with a lavish hand and the sun had gone down before the merry party returned to Lowell, all vowing it the best time of their lives and lavishing praise upon Mr. Dunlap for his liberality and his bounteous hospitality. He was assisted in providing for the enjoyment of the party Mrs. Dunlap, Miss Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Pollard. Like everything done by Pollard & Co., the outing was conducted in first class style.

The event of the season will be the lawn party of the Mohairs Saturday evening, everybody invited, fun for all.

CARNEY IS OUT

Nashua Team Will be Thoughly Shaken Up

The Manchester Union today prints the following despatch from Nashua:

The report published two or three days ago that Manager Carney was to be released from the Nashua team was entirely unauthorized.

Mr. Carney, however, read the story and wired Dr. Collins from New Bedford that he desired to have his successor appointed. While Mr. Carney's telegram was under consideration, information both through public and private channels came to Nashua to the effect that the team was acting disgracefully on its southern trip and conducting itself on the field in a rufflanly nature.

This news settled the matter in the minds of the management and a telegram was sent Mr. Carney to come to Nashua at once for serious consultation.

Authority was telegraphed to Pastor to take charge of the team in the field and to Rollins to take charge of the business end until the return of the team to Nashua.

The management realizes what public sentiment is, and intends to put a ball team in the field here that knows that it is there to play ball.

Dr. Collins says he has two strong players under negotiations. There will probably be a new catcher, and if Mr. Carney is released a new man in his position will be seen next Monday who will satisfy the patrons of the game.

CARNEY RETURNS HOME.

A despatch to a Boston paper this morning reads as follows:

It was reported here last night that radical changes have been made in the Nashua baseball team by the owner, Gen. Charles S. Collins. Manager John J. Carney arrived home last evening, leaving the team at Fall River, where it is to play today. Mr. Carney declines to make any statement other than that he has resigned the management and left the team in charge of Sid Rollins, a noted Dartmouth pitcher, in accordance with instructions of Gen. Collins. Who the new manager is cannot be learned here, as Gen. Collins cannot be reached.

Van Zant, the center-fielder of the team, also came home last night, and it is reported that he has been suspended for alleged indifferent playing. There are rumors of additional changes in the makeup of the team, but these could not be confirmed last night.

Don't miss the lawn party of the Mohairs tomorrow evening, a grand concert will be given by best talent in the city.

DEATHS

HENNESSEY—Maurice J. Hennessey died last evening at 6 o'clock at his late home, 166 Pleasant street, after a lingering illness which was borne with great patience. He had been ill for over a year and underwent an operation last September from which he got no relief. Mr. Hennessey was born in Oswego, N. Y., and was at the time of his death 54 years old. He came to Lowell over thirty years ago and engaged as plumber with the firm of T. R. Garrity with which he remained till it went out of existence. He then engaged with the H. R. Barker company where he had been employed until obliged to retire. He was a man of quiet, kindly disposition, and will be missed by all who knew him. Besides a wife he leaves a brother Timothy, of New York city, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Walpole of Oswego, N. Y., whither the remains will be forwarded for burial. The funeral services will take place at the church of the Immaculate Conception tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The deceased was a member of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, since its institution.

Lowell, Friday July 8, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Double Dark Blue Trading Stamps Tomorrow

FROM now on, price reductions will be prevalent. The main effort with us will be to diminish stocks. We begin this morning with Women's Summer Wearables ready-to-put-on; offering them at prices never before equalled at this early part of the season. With nearly three months ahead for the wearing of summer garments these bargains are most emphatic money savers.

Silk Suits — Including Taffetas, Foulards, Peau de Soie, Pongee, Etc.

6—$10 Suits at only	$6.50 Each
5—$12.50 Suits at only	$9.50 Each
13—$15 and $16.50 Suits at only	$11.50 Each
10—$18 and $20 Suits at only	$13.50 Each
9—$25 Suits at only	$16.50 Each
4—$30 Suits at only	$19.50 Each

Mohair Suits — In Blues, Black, Browns, Grey and White.

7—$7.98 Suits at only	$5.50 Each
10—$12.50 Suits at only	$9.50 Each
5—$15 and $18 Suits at only	$11.50 Each
3—$25 Suits at only	$16.50 Each

Silk and Mohair Dust Coats

Handy, Most Stylish, and Very Serviceable

8—$12.50 Coats at only	$9.50 Each
5—$17.50 Coats at only	$13.50 Each

Short Silk Jackets and Box Coats

Taffetas, Peau de Soies, Pongee, Etc. Just fit for this weather

9—$7.50 Jackets at only	$5.00 Each
14—$10 to $13.50 Jackets at only	$7.50 Each
8—$14.75 to $20 Jackets at only	$10.50 Each
1—$25 Jacket at only	$15.50

Silk and Cloth Capes

In Dark Colors Only

6—$5 Capes at only	$3.50 Each
13—$6.50 and $8 Capes at only	$5.00 Each
9—$8.75 and $10 Capes at only	$7.50 Each
5—$13.50 and $15 Capes at only	$11.50 Each

These prices take effect this morning. Inspect the garments. Their worthiness will speak for itself

East Section, Second Floor

COME TODAY FOR WINDOW CURTAINS

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

700 PAIRS AND HALF PAIRS OF BOBBINET, NET, RUFFLED AND STRAIGHT EDGE CURTAINS just received from a large manufacturer and importer. All are new styles of this season's making.

Curtains worth from $1.50 to $5.00 a pair for only 69c EACH.

Odd pairs worth from $2 to $10 a pair, for only $1.29 A PAIR.

IMPORTED TAMBORNED SWISS CURTAINS, 3 and 3½ yards long, worth $2.00 and $3.00, for only 79c A PAIR.

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For 65c — 1 can Admiral Cocoa, 1 pound Tea — MERRIMACK STREET

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EASTMAN'S STORY

Detendant Denounces McIntire's Testimony As False

ALFRED, Me., July 8—The trial of Dr. Charles A. Eastman, charged with the murder of Edith McIntire took an unexpected and interesting turn yesterday when lawyer James O. Bradbury in opening for the defence announced that Dr. Eastman would take the witness stand and testify in his own behalf. It has been thought that Dr. Eastman would not take the stand, and the announcement that he would testify was a surprise.

The examination of three important witnesses for the state, Sheriff Newell T. Fogg of Sanford, Dr. Alfred King of Portland and Dr. Frank N. Whittier, professor of bacteriology of Bowdoin college, occupied most of the time until 3 o'clock, when the state rested its case.

Sheriff Fogg told how he went to Boston April 5 and with County Atty. Emery and Inspector Kelly, who was detailed by Inspector Watts visited the office of Dr. Eastman at 602 Tremont street, which he searched and from which he took papers that have been offered as evidence. He went again in the doctor's office April 6 and the landlady produced a handbag containing, among other articles a number of surgical instruments which were wrapped in a chamois skin. He also told of the search of the Eastman cottage at Old Orchard April 5, and of the taking away of surgical instruments from the cabinet in the doctor's office.

The direct and cross-examination of Dr. Alfred King, who testified as an expert, was exhaustive and brought out several important points. He said:

"My examination of the dead girl's stomach showed that the entire lining had been eroded at some time. There was nothing in the condition of the stomach to cause death and nothing there to cause an abcess in the lung. I have heard that Edith McIntire took oxalic acid. I have no doubt that Miss McIntire died of septic infection. A criminal operation may be performed so as to leave no marks."

Shown the state's exhibit of surgical instruments, Dr. King explained the use of each. Cross-examined he said that each of the instruments had its place in the office of every practicing physician. He said that if oxalic acid is taken into the stomach it would affect the stomach and might through the nervous system affect other organs. If convulsions resulted it might extend to the lungs and other parts. It would not cause an abscess on the lung. It was possible that the abscess on the lung was tubercular but not probable.

Professor Frank N. Whittier testified that he examined microbes found on surgical instruments taken from Dr. Eastman's office and microbes found in organs removed from Edith McIntire's body and that they belonged to the same class.

The county attorney here read the death certificate and a letter found at Dr. Eastman's office, and the state rested its case at 3 o'clock.

OUTLINE OF THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Bradbury's outline of the case for the defence indicated that it would be contended that if a criminal operation was performed on Miss McIntire it was performed before she came under Dr. Eastman's care. Dr. and Mrs. Eastman and 11 others, including six physicians, were sworn as witnesses.

Dr. Eastman said he was born at Rumford Falls, Me., 54 years ago, went to school in that vicinity and reviewed his medical education. He had practiced in Boston and its vicinity and had served a year in the hospital his sanitarium at Old Orchard and at Middleton, Conn. He described his sanitarium at Old Orchard and said it contained 33 rooms. Continuing, he said:

"We have taken summer boarders, which constituted nearly all the business we did during the summer months. We have had many people at the house with various diseases. My wife and son, sometimes two sons, and the help were there. Last winter I received a letter from Edith McIntire. She asked me to quote a price for board from three to five months. I wrote for information and got no reply. I opened the office at 602 Tremont street, Boston, about the first of February.

"I think it was March 8 that Miss McIntire came to Old Orchard. She told me that while she was employed as a waitress at a hotel a married man had caused her trouble. I know his name, but will not disclose it unless I am obliged to. She said while on her way to Old Orchard she had been sick in the Shannon house in Bath four days and was sick on the way from Bath to Portland. We settled on $100 as the charge for staying there.

"There was no agreement to perform a criminal operation. It was never suggested. She paid $35. She was very much depressed and said she wished she were dead and that if her sister, who was the wife of a New Hampshire clergyman, should learn of her trouble she would take her life. I put her in the care of my wife. Milk was her principal nourishment, for she complained of burning sensation in her stomach. She was weak, pale and of impoverished blood. Evidently she had suffered for want of nourishment. I am convinced that worrying was partly responsible for her weakness.

CAPT. McINTIRE'S VISITS.

"Capt. McIntire visited his sister several times. He told me that he didn't want to talk about the case, as it had made him feel very bad. He said he could pay the expenses."

Mr. Bradbury asked: "Did you hear Capt McIntire testify in regard to an agreement to perform a criminal operation?"

"Yes."

"What do you say to that?"

"It is absolutely and unqualifiedly false."

"Did you hear Capt. McIntire testify that you said if another doctor was called he might give you away?"

"Yes; no such conversation occurred."

Dr. Eastman then testified to the death of Miss McIntire, the arrangements with the undertaker and his trip to Boston early Sunday morning which he said was to keep an appointment with a patient.

Court here adjourned for the day.

HEAD SOLID SORE

Awful Suffering of Baby and Sleepless Nights of Mother.

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Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar to Recall Awful Sore Writes Mother.

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease, eczema, which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights.

"My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning."

Mrs. Wm. Ryer, Elk River, Minn.

"Cure permanent." So writes Mrs. Ryer, Feb. 26, 1903, six years later:

"Your letter of the 19th inst. received, asking in regard to the cure of my baby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to her head which at that time was a solid sore on top and down the back. Once or twice since then a patch has come on her hand near the wrist, but it finally disappeared after proper treatment with Cuticura."

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MILL MEN MEET

CRISIS IN THE COTTON MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

FALL RIVER, July 8.—The crisis in the cotton manufacturing industry was discussed at length at a meeting of Fall River manufacturers representing 1,500,000 spindles out of a total of nearly 3,000,000 here yesterday, and a committee was appointed to consider the best method of meeting the situation.

If late attempts to act in unison have not met with success, and it is said that a reorganization of the manufacturers' association will be undertaken. Six weeks ago a plan to decrease the cost of production by cutting wages was defeated through the inability of the treasurers to agree among themselves.

The market is no better now than it was then and with print cloths selling at 2 9-16 cents per pound, while the cost price amounts to nearly 22 cents, mill interests here have determined that something must be done to lessen the cost of production. At least half the treasurers favor a reduction of wages, amounting to at least 10 percent, but some of the leading interests have not been convinced as yet that a cut down is the best policy available.

Few of the mills here are in operation and the production for two months has not been greatly above two-thirds of the normal.

TIRESOME RACES

PULLED OFF AT NASHUA TRACK.

NASHUA, N. H., July 8.—The races at the Nashua track were brought to a close yesterday afternoon with four long and tedious events, in three of which the favorites were beaten.

The 2.27 trot was a hard battle which Harrison Wilkes won from Wannita, the favorite after four heats.

Jimmy Michael proved a better horse than Fuego, the favorite in the 2.22 trot, and captured the race after five heats.

Iris Red, the favorite, was nearly distanced in the first heat of the 2.24 pace. Gubbers won the first two heats and then Forest Wilkes easily captured three straight and the race.

Bert S had no trouble in taking two heats in the 2.24 trot and at this point the race was declared finished by agreement.

WOMAN IMPLICATED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—A despatch to the Times from Walla Walla, Wash., says:

Frank Holtman, under arrest here for the murder of Clarence Myers at Kansas City, has confessed. Holtman said:

"For years Mrs. Myers and I have been friends. She loved me and I loved her and we wanted to get married. We planned the murder three weeks or more before the crime. I held Myers while his wife cut his throat with his own razor. She gave me $10 to get away on."

ROBBERS' HAUL

They Got Jewelry Valued at $1500

BOSTON, July 8.—While Max Silberman went home to dinner yesterday thieves entered his pawnshop and jewelry store at 238 Main street, Charlestown, and carried away watches and jewelry valued at about $1500. The police have three men under suspicion, but so far no arrests have been made.

The robbery was carried out under circumstances that leave no doubt that the thieves had watched the place for some time and were fully aware of Mr. Silberman's movements and the surroundings of the store.

Less than five weeks ago Silberman moved into the store, which is on the ground floor of a three-story tenement house. For more than 19 years he was in business at 388 Main street and is well known in the Charlestown district.

About 12 o'clock Silberman locked his shop and went home to dinner. Before leaving he closed the safe door, but failed to turn the combination, so that it was a simple matter for anyone to open it. An hour later he returned and upon walking behind the counter was surprised to see three empty trays lying on the floor.

A hasty examination showed that burglars had been in during his absence and rifled the place. From the front show window 35 watches and 50 rings, including five rings set with small diamonds, had been stolen and the burglars had gotten away with the contents of three trays from the safe.

MONEY BOX NOT DISTURBED.

The watches in the window were those that had been accepted as collateral for loans, some of them valuable and others very cheap. Just what his loss on these watches will be Mr. Silberman cannot state, but by reference to his books he ascertained that he had loaned more than $350 on them. The rings were of small value and were not worth much more than $50 for the lot, with the exception of the diamond rings, which were valued at $75.

One tray in the safe contained 25 men's open-faced, gold-filled watches, valued at about $400. On another tray were 30 women's gold-filled watches, valued at about $300, and the third tray contained a miscellaneous collection of rings, valued at about $100. In the safe were also a lot of odds and ends, including a few gold collar and cuff buttons and a collection of old gold and silver coins. These were taken, including two $2.50 gold pieces made into scarf pins. The strong box of the safe, containing money, was not disturbed.

As quickly as possible the police were notified, and Inspectors Morrissey and Burr were detailed to work on the case. An examination of the store showed that the burglars had a comparatively easy time in getting into the place. The entrance to the two tenements above the store is through a door way on the side of the building opening into an alley. The stairs lead up from the hall and there is also a door opening into the cellar. It was evident that the men who did the job entered the building by the side entrance, went down the cellar and then made their way into that part of the cellar directly beneath the pawnshop. The cellar is not much more than six feet deep, and by placing a box on the ground the men had no difficulty in pulling themselves up under the show window in the front of the cellar, and then by simply pushing back a trap door in the woodwork that formed the support for the window had clear access to the store.

SUNSHINE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Sunshine club, of St. Paul's church, met last evening at the home of Miss Lillian Brault, on Stevens street, and held their regular monthly meeting. After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

YOU

Never can have but one pair of natural eyes, so you should be very careful of them. Eyes are liable to injury in a hundred different ways, and as we are eye doctors we invite you to call on us and if there is anything the matter with them we will very soon discover it, and we will examine them free of charge. Do not think of going on your vacation without attending to this very important matter by calling at

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Women's Cool Kimonas at 98c

Swiss Dimities and White and Colored Lawns; Sailor Collar, full sleeves, lace and ruffle trimmings.

Other styles up to $3.98.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits at $3.98

White Lawn. Waist embroidered, inverted plaits in back, fancy sleeves, cuff and collar. Skirt trimmed to match waist.

Other styles up to $15.00.

White P K Skirts at $1.98

Nine-gored, double welted seams, full flare, walking lengths; fancy stitchings are trimmings used.

Other styles up to $9.98.

Children's White Dresses at $1.98

Made of fine quality Lawn. Yoke of fancy tucking and double ruffle; ruffles edged with fine embroidery. Full skirt with three tucks.

Other styles up to $7.98.

Women's Bathing Suits at $1.98

Blue and Black Brilliantines. Sailor collar; collar and skirt trimmed with red or white braid.

Other styles up to $9.98.

WOOD BACK HAIR BRUSHES, good thick bristles 6 cents each

You note we said "thick bristles"; bear that in mind when reading, also that they are medium size, for you might think the bristles were few and far between and the size a miniature, the price is so tiny.

SEASONABLE AND STYLISH SHIRT WAISTS at prices that belong on the unseasonable and out of style

Linen Shirt Waists 98c

Good quality material. Broad tucked front, with panel and pearl buttons; tucked back and cuffs, large sleeves. Regular price $1.50.

White Lawn Waists $1.49

Front is made with 16 fine tucks and three rows of 2 in. lace insertion. Fancy trimmed shoulder, tucked back and sleeves, hemstitched cuff and stock. Regular price $2.00.

Lawn Shirt Waists 98c

Good quality; tucked front with attached Bertha. Bertha is trimmed with lace insertion and medallions. Tucked sleeve, cuff, back and stock. Regular price $1.50.

China Silk Waists $1.98

These are manufacturers' samples and are a little soiled. However, soap and water will remove every hurt. Some are worth $3.00, some are worth $4.00. A bargain in every sense of the word.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

If you are looking for bargains, look no farther, you'll find them here. Only four on this page, but more than four score in the store.

Corset Covers 10c

Of Muslin, square neck, trimmed with hamburg; always 15c.

Drawers 19c

Of Muslin, Umbrella style, ruffle trimmed with tucks and edged with lace; always 25c.

Robes 39c

Of Muslin, V neck, yoke trimmed with tucks, hamburg insertion and ruffles.

Skirts 89c

Every Skirt in the store that we have previously sold for $1.00 you can buy today and tomorrow for 89c.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE UMBRELLAS WE ARE SELLING AT 59c?

'Tisn't worth $1.25 nor $1.00, although the same handles will be found on umbrellas at that price, but it is worth considerably more than the price we are getting. The covering is a fast black, water-proof material. The frame is paragon, and it is made in 28 and 26 in. for men and women. If you want a bargain look it up.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SHOWING OF WHITE BOSTONIA BELTS?

It's a good one. Counters crowded all day last Saturday, sometimes three or four deep. And these are a few of the styles that were the magnets:

Tailor Stitched Duck, with rope twisted buckle.
Stitched Duck, with white and blue embroidery.
Crush Duck, with embroidered scroll designs.
Silk Crush, Sateen lined.
Crush Duck, with embroidered designs, such as fleur-de-lis, crescent, wheat, polka dots, etc.

25 cents each

Stitched Duck, harness buckle.
Crush Duck, harness buckle.
Double Stitched Duck, harness buckle.
Tailor Stitched all over, harness buckle.
And a line of Crush and Plain Duck with embroidery.

10 cents each

A 50c COLORED GIRDLE FOR 25c—batiste

That should suffice, but we will further explain that the boning is non-rustable steel and the colors, brown, blue and pink figures on white ground.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

CHEAPER BY A THIRD THAN USUAL

THE SALE OPENS THIS MORNING

SO BE ON HAND EARLY FOR FIRST PICKINGS.

They are a line of Importers' Samples, perfect in every way but a little mussed. We have divided them into three lots, viz.:

12½c GRADES, NOW .....9c PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR 25c
25c GRADES, NOW.....18c PAIR, OR 3 PAIRS FOR 50c
50c GRADES, NOW .....34c PAIR, OR 3 PAIRS FOR $1.00

NOTE WINDOW DISPLAY.

We put on sale this morning

500 YARDS OF DENTEL SOUFFLE

(Or Japanese Crinkle)

At a saving of 10c a yard to the purchaser

These are the goods that need no ironing. The labor-saving housewife will jump at the opportunity, for leaning over an ironing board these hot days is surely not a pleasure. They have always sold for 25c yard.

Now 15 cents yard

WASH GOODS SECTION—MAIN FLOOR.

2 CASES (5000 yards) APRON GINGHAM at 5 cents yard

Even and broken Checks. In blue, brown, pink, green, red and black. The regular price is 6½c yard.

IN THE BASEMENT.

A SHARP MARK DOWN IN TRIMMED HATS

We take the loss philosophically for it's near stock-taking time. We'll only tell you here of two strong items, but you can find many more in the store.

150 Trimmed Hats that regularly sell for $4.98 and $5.98, now $2.98
150 Outing Hats that regularly sell for $1.50, now 49c

A SPECIAL SALE OF FRESH MADE CAKE

IN THE BASEMENT.

Have you had a taste? Better try it. It's as good as any you ever ate, and the price is—well, well, let you be the judge. It is made in the following kinds: Citron, Raisin, Fruit, Currant, Pound and Marble.

15 cents pound, or 2 pounds for 25 cents

JAPANESE WASH SILKS

Way under price

Not a very large range of colorings, but if you find a pattern you like 'twill be like finding money. Usual price 50c.

Now 29 cents yard

GOOD THINGS IN FOOTWEAR

For the women folks and the little ones

A special lot of the well-known Williams, Hoyt & Co.'s BABY SHOES, in Tan and Black. A regular 95c value.....59c PAIR

About 150 pairs of Women's Chocolate Colored Oxfords—a color always sought for but hard to find. Price .....$2.00 PAIR

Oxfords for Little Men, made on the style big men wear. Patents, Vici Kid and Tan Calf. Price .....$1.25 PAIR

A splendid line of Misses' and Children's Oxfords. All kinds—Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Tans and Browns. All sizes....98c PAIR

Misses' Tan Calf Oxfords. The new light shades, with heavy soles .....$1.49 PAIR

Boys' and Girls' Tennis Shoes (Sneakers), high and low cut. White, Black and Brown. Price 49 CENTS

Barefoot Sandals—Infants' 49c; Misses' and Children's, 69c to 98c

The biggest glass of Ice Cream Soda in town, 5c glass

BRYAN'S PLEA

FOR ILLINOIS DELEGATION DEFEATED 647 TO 299.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—The first test of the convention came yesterday upon seating the contesting delegations from Illinois, the committee on rules deciding in favor of the John P. Hopkins faction as against the William Randolph Hearst contingent.

Bryan made the fight for the Hearst delegation, and the vote was 647 to 299 against him.

BRYAN FOR HARMONY.

Mr. Bryan said:

"I still hope that we shall be able to present to the country a ticket behind which can stand a united party.

"And I regret that I am compelled to come in at this time and present a subject upon which your votes will be asked. But if there is one democratic principle more fundamental than another it is the right of a majority to rule. If you destroy the binding force of that principle there is nothing that can hold a party together.

"And, my friends, it is because I want the democratic party to stand on that Jeffersonian principle of majority rule that I come here and present the minority report in this case."

COMPARED THEM TO TRAIN ROBBERS.

Mr. Bryan then recounted the incidents of the Illinois convention, which he declared "was dominated by a clique of men who deliberately, purposely, boldly trample upon the rights of the people."

"The evidence shows," he said, "that no band of train robbers ever planned a robbery upon a train more deliberately or with less conscience than they did. And these men who planned it and who carried it out have the audacity, the impudence and the insolence to say that because they certify that what they did was regular, you cannot go behind their certificate. If that is good law in a democratic convention it ought to be a good doctrine in a court, and if it is good doctrine in a court the only thing that train robbers have to do in the future is to make a report of their transactions over their own signatures.

NOT LIKE SOUTHERNERS.

"The democrats of Illinois are not like the democrats of the south. Down south the democrats have all the local offices and they can reward their men for their loyalty to the party. Up in Illinois there is a strong republican majority, and the democrats in Illinois are in many parts of the state struggling against overwhelming odds; but they are actuated by love of principles, not by hope of office. But what will you tell those men? Will you declare that the action of that convention is right? Will you support the methods employed?

"Give the democrats of Illinois something to hope for. Do not tell them that when they go to a democratic convention they must go armed as to war, prepared to fight their way up to the chairmah of the convention.

"Let the republican party stand as a representative of physical force if it will; our party stands for government by the consent of the governed."

There was a good deal of interruption and argument before the vote was taken.

Hot Weather Specials FOR MEN

Guaranteed Blue Serge Suits—The coolest and best looking fabric a man can wear. Every suit warranted fast color, extra well tailored.
Reduced from $14.75 to **$10.75**

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Children's Two-piece Styles—In fancy mixtures and blue serges.
Reduced from $5.50 to **$3.50**

Russet and Black Oxfords—Summer Shoes for Men and Women.
$2.50, $3.50

Men's New Straw Hats
75c to $2

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BASE BALL
TOMORROW
NASHUA vs. LOWELL
SPALDING PARK.
ADMISSION - - - - 25 CENTS

THE PLATFORM

(Continued from Page Seven.)

"We recognize the right of capital in all legitimate lines of enterprise to combine for the increase of both, for enlarging productive capacity and for decreasing the cost of production; but when such combination in its purpose or effect creates or tends to create a monopoly in its production to restrain trade, or to stifle competition; to increase cost to the consumer or to control the market, it violates the spirit of our laws, becomes inimical to public welfare and peace and should be so regulated, controlled or prohibited by law as to amply protect the public interests.

ILLEGAL COMBINATIONS.

"We demand that the restraint of such illegal combinations be intrusted to the democratic party, which is not responsible for their existence and which has ever protested against their continuance.

"We condemn the republican system of legislation under which trust monopolies are enabled to exact higher prices for their manufactured products from our own people than they sell them for abroad.

"We demand an enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the end that the travelling public and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief for the abuses they are subjected to in the matter of transportation.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

"We favor the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity.

RECIPROCITY.

"We favor a liberal trade treaty with Canada.

ARMY AND NAVY

"We favor the reduction of the army and navy expenditure to the point historically demonstrated to be safe and sufficient.

"We favor the maintenance and liberal annual increase of the navy as our best defence in our isolated continental condition against a foreign foe and a source of no possible danger to our liberties as a people.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

"We favor the enactment and administration of laws giving labor and capital impartially their just rights. Capital and labor ought not to be enemies. Each is necessary to the other. Each has its rights, but the rights of labor are certainly no less 'vested,' no less 'sacred' and no less 'inalienable' than the rights of capital.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

"We pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroad and to use all proper measures to secure for them, whether native-born or naturalized and without distinction of race or creed, the equal protection of laws and the enjoyment of all rights and privileges open to them under the covenants of our treaties of friendship and commerce; and if under existing treaties the right of travel and sojourn is denied to American citizens or recognition is withheld from American passports by any countries on the ground of race or creed, we favor the beginning of negotiations with the governments of such countries to secure by new treaties the removal of these unjust discriminations.

PENSIONS.

"The democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents, generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legislation, which a grateful people stand ready to enact.

"Our soldiers and sailors who defend with their lives the constitution and the laws have a sacred interest in their just administration. They must, therefore, share with us the humiliation with which we have witnessed the exaltation of court favorites, without distinguished service, over the scarred heroes of many battles; or aggrandized by executive appropriations out of treasuries, out of a prostrate people, in violation of an act of congress which fixes the compensation and allowances of the military officers.

MERCHANT MARINE.

"We denounce the ship subsidy bill recently passed by the United States senate as an iniquitous appropriation of public funds for private purposes and a wasteful, illogical and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy the obstructions raised by republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sea.

"We favor the upbuilding of our merchant marine without new and additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury.

CIVIL SERVICE.

"The democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform, and we demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement.

"We denounce the republican party for its continuous and sinister encroachments upon the sipirt and operation of civil service rules, whereby it has arbitrarily dispensed with examinations for office in the interests of favorites and employed all manner of devices to overreach and set aside the principles upon which the civil service was established.

CONDEMNATION OF POLYGAMY.

"We demand the extermination of polygamy within the jurisdiction of the United States, and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs.

RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS AND DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT.

"We congratulate our Western citizens upon the passage of the measure known as the Newlands irrigation act for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid lands of the West—a measure framed by a democrat, passed in the senate by a non-partisan vote, and passed in the house against the opposition of almost all republican leaders by a vote, the majority of which was democratic.

"We call attention to this great democratic measure, broad and comprehensive as it is, working automatically throughout all time without further action of congress until the reclamation of all the lands in the arid West capable of reclamation is accomplished, reserving the lands reclaimed for home-seekers in small tracts, and rigidly guarding against land monopoly, as an evidence of the policy of domestic development contemplated by the democratic party, should it be placed in power."

IMPERIALISM.

"We favor the preservation in so far as we can of an open door for world's commerce in the Orient without unnecessary entanglement in Oriental and European affairs, and without arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible and absolute government anywhere within our jurisdiction.

"We oppose, as fervently as did George Washington himself, an indefinite, irresponsible discretionary and vague absolutism and a policy of colonial exploitation, no matter where or by whom invoked or exercised; we believe with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams that no government has a right to make one set of laws for those 'at home' and another and a different set of laws, absolute in their character, for those in the colonies.

"All men under the American flag are entitled to the protection of the institutions of whose emblem the flag is; if they are inherently unfit for those institutions then they are inherently unfit to be members of the American body politic. Wherever there may exist a people incapable of being governed under American laws, in consonance with the American constitution, the territory of that people ought not to be part of the American domain.

TREAT FILIPINOS LIKE CUBANS.

"We insist that we ought to do for the Filipinos what we have already done for the Cubans. And it is our intent, as soon as it can be done wisely and safely for the Filipinos themselves, and after amicable arrangements with them concerning naval stations, coaling stations and trade relations, and upon suitable guarantees of protection to all national and international interests, to set the Filipino people upon their feet, free and independent, to work out their own destiny.

"The endeavor of the secretary of war, by pledging the government's indorsement for 'promoters' in the Philippine Islands, to make the United States a partner in speculative exploration of the archipelago, which was only temporarily held up by the opposition of democratic senators in the last session, will, if successful, lead to a permanent entanglement, from which it will be difficult to escape.

STATEHOOD FOR TERRITORIES.

"We favor statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, statehood for Arizona, statehood for New Mexico, and a territorial government for Porto Rico.

ELECTION OF SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE.

"We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people."

Europe, $12.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

CYCLE NEWS

W. M. Samuelson, of Provo, Utah, has a positive weakness for breaking the two-mile record. He lowers the best previous time for two miles, either paced or unpaced, competition or against time, with perfect sang froid. On June 7, at the Salt Palace track, in Salt Lake City, he rode two miles from scratch in a handicap in 3.58 4-5, taking one second off the former record, which was made by Kramer at Vallsburg on July 7, 1901. Samuelson did not seem to be quite satisfied with his work, and on Friday night, June 17, he took another two seconds off the time for two miles in competition, putting the record down to 3.56 4-5.

It has remained for a British journalist to discover that when the Czar of Russia recently ordered two American bicycles he stipulated that there should be no japanning on either machine!—Bicycling World.

Is this a joke?

Take the Chelmsford street car for Mohairs' lawn party tomorrow evening.

Europe, $12.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

The July Clearance Sale at the MERRIMACK

OPENS TOMORROW

Men's Dept.

Men's and Youths' Fancy Suits
$7.50, $10, $11.50, $15
Single and double breasted sacks, in fancy worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres; also a few odd lots of black Thibets. Reduced from $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $22 and $23.

Men's and Youths' Outing Suits
$5, $7.50, $10 and $11.50
In homespun wool crash and fancy flannels—single and double breasted sacks. Reduced from $7.50, $10, $12, and $15.

Men's and Youths' Rain Coats, $15
In fancy plaids, light and dark mixtures and dark oxford worsteds. Reduced from $18 and $20.

Men's Trousers
$2.35 $3 $3.75
Fancy worsteds and cassimeres. Reduced from $3, $4, $5 and $6.
The line at $3.75 includes the Paragon Trousers, sold at $5 and $6.

Fancy Wash Vests, $1
Mostly double breasted styles. Reduced from $1, $2, $2.50 and $3.00.

Men's Straw Hats
25c 50c $1 $2
In Sailors and negligee shapes—sennet, split and fancy braids. Reduced ¼ to ½ from former prices.

Jersey Ribbed Underwear
29c
Silk striped and close fitting. Sold at 50c a garment regularly.
Reductions in Negligee Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, etc.

Boys' Dept.

All Wool Boys' Suits
$2, $3, $3.75
In Sailor, Russian, Norfolk, two-piece and three-piece styles. Reduced from $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

Boys' Wash Suits
50c $1 $1.50 $2
Russian and Sailor styles—with sailor, military or Eton collars. Reduced from 75c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Boys' Waists, 25c, 50c, $1
The K. & E. make—Juvenile, Sailor and cadet blouse. Reduced from 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Children's Straw Hats, $1, $2
Our finest straws. Reduced from $1.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

Force of habit is mainly responsible for the reduced prices on the spring and summer stocks at this store.

For several years past July has seen the biggest selling of summer goods, for which the more seasonable weather and the vacation habit are responsible. No real summer weather has been experienced until July.

So it would seem ridiculous to cut profits just when goods were in most demand, and every thinking person realizes that profits are necessary to a successful business.

Force of habit, and the fact that inventory comes July 30, when stocks must be at their lowest possible point, are the reasons for wiping off the profits right now when you need the goods.

On the other hand, while we sacrifice profits during these clearance sales, we accomplish two objects: We reduce our stock much more than we could possibly do by selling at regular prices, and we distribute part of our profits to our customers, incidentally attracting many new patrons to our store.

Of course lots are broken now and there isn't the range of choice in styles and sizes as when regular prices were paid, but the stock is so large that you can be assured, even now, of good choosing in most of the lines.

Reductions are one-fourth, one-third, one-half in some cases from former prices.

The World's Fair Contest

How many votes will be cast by the winner of Trip 1? $25 in merchandise goes to the person guessing nearest.

Think it over; get a blank at the store and fill it out. You can size it up from the standing today.

TRIP NO. 1.

Charles Harrington, Mathew Temperance Institute	35,747
Peter A. Clune, Knights of Columbus and Industry Council, R. A.	24,974
"Connie" Cronin, C. Y. M. L. and Celtics	22,398
Homer L. P. Turcotte, Rochambeau Council, R. A., C. M. A. C.	4,053
A. E. Rountree, Industry Council, R. A., Court Middlesex, F. of A., Y. M. C. I.	3,555
John Quincy Adams, Holy Name, St. Patrick's	88

TRIP NO. 2.

Margaret Roark	9,910
Leda Methot	8,058
Mabel Connors	118
Lilla B. O'Hara	92

Three weeks to run. It started April 20. Remember this when you make your guess. Guessing closes July 23.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

Women's Dept.

Tailor Made Suits, $8.50
Twenty suits of cheviots in black and blue, Eton style, some with cape effects; also silk and braid trimmings. Reduced from $15.00.

Women's High Grade Suits, $10
Eighteen suits of cheviots, broadcloths, canvas and voile in Eton style, silk and fancy braid trimmings. Reduced from $20, $22.50 and $25.
Twenty-five other high grade suits of cheviots, voiles and broadcloths in black, blue and brown; model suits at $18.50 to $27.50, reduced from $27.50 to $47.50.

Cotton Shirt Waist Suits
All our white lawn and linen shirt waist suits that are slightly soiled and mussed from handling, which have been selling from $10.00 to $18.00, will be offered at $7.50. None exchanged or returnable.
Shepherd check shirt waist suits, such as we have been selling so fast, and which we know other stores have been asking at least a dollar more for, are offred here at $1.95.
White lawn shirt waist suits, plaited waists, kilted skirts, were $5.00, now selling at $3.75.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits
Taffeta shirt waist suits in a neat tailored effect, plaited waist and kilted skirt, worth $15.00, now $10.00.
Foulard shirt waist suits, blue and brown, trimmed with fagoting and lace medallions, were $18.50, reduced to $12.50.
All other high grade silk shirt waist suits have been reduced in prices.

Shirt Waists
Three special lots placed on separate tables for easy handling:
AT $1.00.
On this table are lawn waists in white and all black; also fancy gingham and madras; reduced from $1.25 and $1.50.
AT $1.50.
On this table are linen, lawn, madras and dimity waists; some with lace and hamburg insertions; reduced from $1.75 and $2.00.
AT $2.00.
Lawn, linen, madras and light weight vestings; white, natural linen and a few colored waists; reduced from $2.50 and $3.00.

Silk Coats
At half price for this sale:

$10.00	Coats at	$5.00
$12.50	Coats at	$6.25
$15.00	Coats at	$7.50
$18.50	Coats at	$9.25
$20.00	Coats at	$10.00

Dress Skirts at 1-3 Off
One hundred and seventy-five dress skirts in stock.

$5.00	skirts at	$3.33
$7.50	skirts at	$5.50
$10.00	skirts at	$6.67
$12.50	skirts at	$8.33
$15.00	skirts at	$10.00

This includes every dress skirt in cheviots, voiles, etamine and broadcloth, many are silk lined; some have silk ruffles with percaline top.

Women's Neckwear
Wash stocks of cheviot and madras in ascot and four-in-hand shapes, were 50c, reduced to 25c.
Five dozen stocks in lawn and silk, several styles; were 25c, 38c and 50c; reduced to 15c each.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	6.50	8.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	8.30	7.26
e6.39	7.30	7.34	8.32
a6.45	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e7.24	8.16	9.20	9.57
7.31	8.56	e10.00	10.37
7.48	8.35	a10.17	11.31
e7.52	10.05	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
e11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
e12.14	1.00	e3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.06
e3.35	4.29	a3.47	5.30
e3.47	4.40	4.14	5.30
e4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.58	6.24
e5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.34
a5.41	7.00	6.11	7.30
e6.12	6.53	e7.50	8.05
e7.10	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.42	9.30	10.30	11.31
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
e8.30	7.30	9.40	10.06
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	9.45	e11.30	12.07
e9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
e3.25	4.20	5.00	5.30
e5.29	6.3-	e7.30	8.06
e6.12	6.55	e8.30	9.08
e7.20	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.56	7.20	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.03	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.03
12.45	1.55	3.30	4.30
2.00	3.24	4.30	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.47
5.06	6.40	8.30	10.25
6.15	7.10	(b)11.15	12.13
7.00	8.05		
9.15	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.26	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.21	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.52	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.34	8.40	9.10
7.15	9.11		

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MOONLIGHT SAIL.

The young people of the Worthen Street Baptist church enjoyed a sail up the Merrimack river last night. The affair was well attended and for three hours which was spent on the water all had a delightful time.

LAMSON SERVICE

MANY OF THE AGENTS IN TOWN YESTERDAY.

A convention of the executive officers and agents of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service company is now being held, the opening occurring yesterday at the company's factory in Walker street.

The party which visited the office yesterday numbered about 30 people, th visitors arriving from Boston at nine o'clock. The forenoon was spent in the inspection of the factory, and at noon a lunch was served, after which the party was photographed. The afternoon was devoted to the reading and discussion of papers by Mr. G. A. Amsden, superintendent of the cable department, and Mr. W. O. Avery, agent for the company at Minneapolis, Minn.

Among those present were the following: President Oakes Ames, Boston; Treasurer A. S. Temple, Boston; Assistant General Manager I. W. Litchfield, Boston; General Agent F. A. Spear, Boston; Attorney J. Stuart Rusk, Boston; Superintendent of Construction J. J. Ryan, Boston; Superintendent Factory W. O. Hildreth, Lowell; Agents W. E. Clarke, Chicago; J. M. Burns, Chicago; William Townsend, Chicago; W. O. Avery, Minneapolis; A. J. Chapman, Detroit; F. R. Talsey, Indianapolis; C. H. Lee, Cincinnati; C. W. McCormick, St. Louis; D. M. Patterson, Baltimore; G. H. LeMaistre, Philadelphia; E. H. Clarke, N. Y. City; L. Mahn, Boston; O. P. Stone, Boston; F. C. Cutting, Rochester, N. Y.; C. C. Cutting, Toronto, Ont.; G. A. Amsden, Lowell; H. J. Vaughn, Pittsburg; T. A. Dickson, Boston; E. A. Fordyce, Boston; J. W. Pitt, Atlanta, Ga.; J. T. Cowley, Boston, Mass.; Hugo Ash, Chicago, Ill.; H. Rehborn, Philadelphia, Pa.

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ONE WOMAN DEAD

Mysterious Disease Puzzles Lynn Doctors

LYNN, July 8—One person is dead, two seriously and another slightly ill from a mysterious disease which prevails in this city. Physicians have thus far been unable to state the origin of the complaint although there are symptoms of ptomaine poisoning.

The dead woman and the three persons sick live in three houses in a row on Chestnut street, Nos. 133, 135 and 138. The cases have created great interest and it is probable the health authorities will be asked to take a hand.

Mrs. Michael Melville died yesterday as a result of the attack, and Mrs. H. J. Gowen and Dr. T. W. Grow are seriously ill, while a young woman visiting at the Gowen home was but slightly affected and has recovered.

One week ago all were taken ill and within 12 hours of each other. Dr. Grow was called to attend Mrs. Melville and within a few hours he was also unable to leave his room. Within a very few hours after being attacked the patients were compelled to take to their beds, and have remained there since.

Dr. Doloff, who lives in the house with Dr. Grow, has taken charge of the cases, and Drs. Pierce of Brooklin and Averill of Cambridge have been in consultation with him. They have examined the patients, but are at a loss to account for the disease.

According to the physicians the disease takes the form of an acute attack of dysentery and the patients are rendered very weak. Ordinary remedies for such cases are of little avail.

Mrs. Melville was unable to recover from the severe attack and, her recuperative powers being low, she did not rally. The others are slowly recovering and the physicians believe they will get well, although they are still seriously ill.

Dr. Doloff says it is a strange coincidence that persons in the three households are stricken. It was at first believed that the cases were of ptomaine poisoning, as the symptoms indicated as much. Investigation, however, has not brought to light anything to substantiate this. It was thought that probably the milk consumed had something to do with it, but the only milk used by Mrs. Melville and Mrs. Gowen was with their tea, while other members of both families used considerably more.

The water drank could not be blamed for, while two of the families use the city water Dr. Grow drinks spring water only. It was also thought sewer gas might have something to do with the cases, but none of the other persons in the houses were affected, and this reason has been discarded.

Mrs. Michael Melville was the mother of George C. Melville, a prominent merchant, who was married a few days ago, and who was summoned from his wedding tour by the death of his mother.

WANT INJUNCTION

FALL RIVER FIREMEN ARE ANGRY.

FALL RIVER, July 8.—A meeting of the local committee in charge of the proposed annual muster and playout of the New England States Veteran Firemen's league in this city next month, was held last night, but adjourned without taking any definite action. Because of the action of the park commissioners in refusing to allow the playout to be held at the new South End park, the muster may be transferred to some other city.

In local veteran firemen circles there is considerable talk of applying to the courts for an injunction restraining the mayor from using any part of the $2000 appropriated by the city for the muster. The muster was to have been one of the features of the semi-centennial celebration of the city's incorporation, and the firemen here are opposed to Mayor Grime spending on any other feature of the celebration the money appropriated for the muster.

KILLED HIMSELF

BODY OF MINING CO. OFFICIAL FOUND IN LOGGING HOUSE.

DENVER, Col., July 8.—W. H. Morgan, assayer and president and general manager of the Grouse Mountain Mining company, has been found dead in a logging house in this city.

He had committed suicide. He was one of the first number deported from Cripple Creek. Letters left by him show that he had been threatened. Morgan was an employer of union labor.

CASHIER MISSING

SHORTAGE OF $15,000 IN A TEXAS BANK.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 8.—President I. H. Kempner of the Texas Bank and Trust company, states that Frederick P. Evans, assistant cashier of the bank, has been absent since last Saturday night without any explanation.

"Our bank is fully protected against loss," he said, "and a $15,000 shortage which has been discovered is amply protected."

MAN KILLED

HE FELL FROM TOP OF DERRICK.

FALL RIVER, July 8.—Peter Euse, 50 years of age, unmarried, was killed yesterday by falling from a derrick. He owned a piece of land on which he had been building the foundation of a dwelling house. A workman refused to mount the derrick, claiming it was unsafe, but Euse said he was not afraid, and in spite of warnings he climbed to the top. He lived about two minutes after falling. Euse was arrested a year ago, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment for assault with a knife during a fit of jealousy.

AUTO ACCIDENT

MACHINE PROBABLY OWNED BY LOWELL MAN INVOLVED.

YORK BEACH, Me., July 8.—George W. Hooper, aged 62, of Wells Beach, was knocked down by an automobile yesterday and seriously injured. His right leg was broken. He was in his carriage when he saw a large touring car coming down the beach. He waved for it to stop, and was running to hold the head of his horse when he was struck by the machine. The automobile put on more speed, and disappeared down the road. The automobile is said to have borne the number 322 but whether in the Massachusetts or New York register is not known.

Automobile license 322 in the Massachusetts register stands in the name of Horace C. Baron, 107 Stevens street, Lowell.

MILKMAN HELD

BECAUSE HE CARRIED CIDER IN CANS.

CLINTON, July 8.—Thomas Roberts, a milkman, was in court yesterday, charged with illegally transporting liquor into Clinton. He pleaded not guilty. The evidence went to show that the three gallons of cider which were seized by the police from his wagon was made on his farm from apples raised on the place. The cider contained 8.54 per cent. of alcohol. The defence was that a farmer is permitted to sell cider, no matter what its percentage of alcohol, or whether sold in a license or no-license place, providing it is made by himself from apples raised on his own farm. The town solicitor contended that cider made under such conditions must not exceed 3 per cent. of alcohol. Mr. Roberts was fined $75. An appeal was taken, and he says he will carry the case to the supreme court.

PREACHER CAUGHT

HE IS WANTED ON TWO CHARGES IN PHILADELPHIA.

BOSTON, July 8.—A man known in Boston as John Edwards, alias the Rev. J. Neville Thompson, 34 years old, a former preacher of the Episcopal church, was arrested yesterday afternoon by inspectors Harris and Houghton of headquarters, just as he was about to sail for Europe on a White Star liner from Charlestown.

A detective and other persons from Philadelphia who arrived in Boston a few hours before were with the Boston officers, and when Edwards boarded the steamer he was pointed out to them by those from the Quaker city and arrested. Edwards waived his rights at once, and was taken back to Philadelphia on the 3 o'clock train.

He was arrested as a fugitive from justice, wanted in Philadelphia, where it is reported there are two indictments out against him. One is for adultery with Mrs. Nellie H. Kitchen on June 15 at Philadelphia, and the other is for desertion of his wife, Lillian, and their three children. Edwards is reported to be a man of some prominence in Philadelphia.

33 POUNDS

Henry C. Rollins Was Miserably Ill and Discouraged

SUFFERED FROM NEURALGIA

Remarkable Gain in Weight. He Now Tips the Scales to 181 Pounds.

Mr. Henry C. Rollins, well known to nearly everybody, nine months ago "was as thin as a rail," to use his own terms. We want every reader of this paper to note carefully what he says, that you may have no doubt about this testimonial. "For eight years I had been a sufferer from neuralgia. My nervous system was in bad shape. I had to be very careful about what I put into my stomach because it would not digest meats and solid foods. Five so-called "specialists" were consulted (one a notable one from New York), and the medicines they gave me never touched my case at all. I was losing flesh all the while and I tried about all the advertised remedies guaranteed to build me up but received no benefit whatever. When I first began the use of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force nine months ago I had no faith in it at all because I had tried so many medicines. If a man suffered with neuralgia, I did. When I began its use I weighed 148 pounds and the first bottle (alternating with Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets), did me so much good that I determined to follow it right up, and in a few weeks, it seemed to fill me with new life and energy and I slept as soundly as a child. My weight increased every week, and today I can truthfully say, after taking 23 bottles, that I feel like a new man and tip the scales at 181 pounds, a gain of 33 pounds in nine months, all due to the truly marvellous medicine—Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. My nerves are now strong, my appetite fine and I feel splendid, considering that I was miserably ill, blue and much discouraged. I hope every sick and afflicted man and woman will take this wonderful medicine. I believe Dr. Bartlett is carrying on a great work for humanity and the medicine has such a pleasant taste that it will agree with the most delicate stomach.

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USED REVOLVER

Italian Shot at Men Who Assaulted Him

Pistol shots were heard in the vicinity of Kenny's corner, Dracut, last evening and word came to Lowell that an Italian fired on a man whom he met in the woods. The report had it that the man was shot in the breast and arm and that the Italian had escaped.

In the wake of this wild rumor came the true story of the pistol shots. It seems that "Pete" Antonucci, an Italian living at Collinsville was set upon in the woods near Kenny's corner by a gang of roughs who pounded him unmercifully and in self defence "Pete" pulled a gun and banged away at his assailants. He does not know if he hit any of them but he does know that he succeeded in scaring them. The hard usage that the Italian received at the hands of the thugs, who may have had robbery in view when they assaulted him is sorely depicted on his face, head and body. They clubbed and kicked him and the chances are that but for the fact that he managed to reach his revolver, murder would have been committed. He received a bad gash over the eye which he says was made by a club.

All of his assailants, he says, were armed. "Pete" was out for a stroll with another member of the Italian colony on Quality hill and the two men wandered quite a distance from headquarters. The other fellow managed to get away before the attacking party got down to business and he left "Pete" to stand the blunt all by his lonesome. The victim of the assault is able to be up and about and the doctor who dressed his wounds says that he will recover but that he will never look the same.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last night and the principal business of the evening was the installing of the recently elected officers. The officers installed were as follows: President, John H. Connors, vice president, Daniel Hogan; recording secretary, William A. King; financial secretary, Charles King; member of the board of trustees, Frank Lang; marshal, John Hammersley; librarians, William O'Mara and James Tully. In the absence of Recording Secretary William King, John Farrington has been appointed by the president to serve, temporarily, in his position. Last evening Hubert McQuade acted as recording secretary.

The following named were appointed a committee to make arrangements for Memorial Sunday, which will be held on October 2: Henry Smith, Thomas Angelo, Daniel Hogan, James Burns, Michael Connell, James Kelley, George Willette, Joseph McCarron, John Payne and Frank Duggan.

The president appointed William Clark as a member of the literary committee for a term of 12 months; John F. Martin as a member of the auditing committee for a term of 18 months and Thomas Smith on the same committee for a term of 12 months, to fill the vacancy left by Vice President Hogan.

The institute is making elaborate preparations for the annual festival to be held at the Fair Grounds at some future date. The coming affair promises to eclipse all events of the past.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The World's Fair Specialty company will be the next attraction at Lakeview theatre, opening a week's engagement at that popular summer theatre on Monday afternoon, July 11th. This program will bring forth a series of new and novel vaudeville features that combine into an entertainment of more than ordinary merit. The leading feature of the program will be the amusing specialty of Lillian and "Shorty" De Witt. This is one of the biggest laughing acts ever presented in the New England summer gardens and will no doubt prove a strong card at Lakeview. Another feature of the program will be J. W. Bingham, with his wonderful walking and talking figures. Bingham has a budget of new matter that he is using with the automatons and his success in the parks is even greater than in the regular theatres. Lou De Witt is a new comer to this section, but his novelty hoop rolling and club manipulating has made him a favorite. Howard and Anderson, with their pictorial melodies have made quite a hit. This act is a departure from the usual illustrated song act and is accorded a reception everywhere. The above list augmented with others of equal standing and worth will compose what ought to prove one of the best specialty shows of the summer season at Lakeview theatre.

The company has been booked for the entire week and will appear every afternoon and evening during its stay.

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AUCTION

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

TWO-STORY HOUSE AND BARN AT 37 B STREET.

House has seven rooms and bath; has steam heat, hot and cold water, gas, cemented cellar and heater. The stable has two stalls and plenty of carriage room.

The place has a good concrete driveway, hen house and plenty of room for a garden. The lot has a frontage of 87 feet on B street and contains 8750 square feet of land.

The property will be sold without limit or reserve, on SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 9TH, AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, regardless of the weather. Don't miss this sale as Mr. David has gone to California and the place must be sold.

The house and barn are in very good condition and will make a snug, cosy home for the highest bidder. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

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SPECIAL AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS

Saturday, at 11 o'clock

One two-wheel, rubber-tired doctor's cart, shifting top, curtain and boot sides complete. It is a very light, easy riding carriage, has never been run one hundred miles; democrat wagon, solid back seats, leather lined, 1¼ inch wheels, used about one month; light Rockaway with curtain sides, in good condition; top Concord in fair shape; road wagon, end spring, basket sides, in excellent repair; standing-top carryall; Goddard buggy; custom-made furniture wagon in first-class shape.

Saturday, July 9, at 2 o'clock

34 PARCELS
—OF—
REAL ESTATE

On Moody, Avon, Mt. Hope and Crawford Streets, Third, Fourth and Fifth Avenues. Most of them are corner lots, 13 of which are located on Moody Street, and have sewer, water and gas connection and curbings set for street walks. Perfect titles guaranteed; Warranty deeds given; taxes and all municipal assessments paid to May 1, 1904. Not one of these lots has been offered to the public at auction prices, for they were considered the choicest of the lot. They occupy the best positions on the highest parts, are not two minutes' walk to Moody Street bridge, surrounded by many pretty homes, have the best of electric car service, and are up for absolute sale this day.

By order, D. J. MURPHY

Saturday, July 9

Administrator's Sale of Two Parcels of Real Estate

By virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court, I will sell to the highest bidders at public auction, the following described realties:

At 4 o'clock

A 3 STORY FOUR-TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 4950 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 1685 MIDDLESEX STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE HADLEY RESIDENCE, MIDDLESEX VILLAGE.

The house contains four tenements of five rooms each, separate water closets and cellars, it is in very good repair, is good renting property and rents at the present time for about $265 a year. It is situated on a lot of about 4950 square feet of land, on the northerly side of Middlesex street, having a frontage of about 55 feet on the street, and bordered on the street front by large beautiful shade trees. It has good electric car service, being but about ten minutes' ride to the city proper, and it will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder on day of sale.

Terms: $250 must be paid to the auctioneer, at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

At 5 o'clock

DOUBLE COTTAGE AT NOS. 29 AND 31 ELMWOOD AVE.

This house having recently been put in first-class repair is now ready for occupancy and is a prime good parcel, especially for one of limited means, as it will take very little money to handle it. There are two tenements, one of six rooms and one of four, or you might say two distinct houses. Elmwood avenue runs from Bridge street to Hampshire street and this parcel sets on the northerly side of the avenue about half way between said streets. It is a very good neighborhood and one where such tenements should always rent.

The terms will be $200 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

J. FULTON CORBETT,
Administrator Estate of George S. Griggs.
Peter A. Fay, Attorney.